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STATE HEADS BANDIT CHASE

CLERK BUNCOED OF $1,500 BY POOL TRICK

SALEM YOUNG MAN TOOK MONEY FROM VAULTS, HE TELLS POLICE.

A young man giving the name of Samuel S. Gauss of No. 13 Liberty street, Salem, and saying he was a clerk in the Salem Savings Bank, went into Boston's City Hall avenue police station early to-day and complained that he had been robbed of $1,500 by three sharpers last night in a poolroom.

He said that he had taken the money himself from the bank in answer to questions by Sergeant McConnell, who wanted to know how he came to have so much cash.

Young Gauss, who, the Boston police say, comes from an old and respected Salem family, said that he had come to Boston last night with the money. He had met the smooth men in Salem. They inveigled him into the old "lemon pool" game and got him for $1,500 almost before he knew it.

According to Gauss, the men threatened to expose him if he didn't get the $1,500, and, according to the story of the Boston police, Gauss says he went to the bank and got the money. He came with the trio to Boston, and they went to the Crawford House, where he pleaded with them to give him back the money.

He says that two of them left, promising to return, and that he and the third man left for a lunch. At Washington street and Williams court the third man took to his heels and Gauss went in despair to the police station.

He says the first man was dark in complexion, thirty-five years of age, five feet ten inches in height, smooth face, weighed about 150 pounds and wore a mixed suit and straw hat. The second of the trio was twenty-four, medium in complexion, five feet eight inches, weighed 170 pounds, smooth faced, brown suit, soft hat. The third was medium in complexion, twenty-five years of age, smooth faced, five feet eight inches, blue suit, straw hat.

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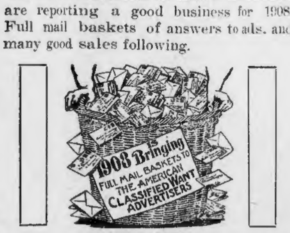

Even in the usually quiet Summer months of June and July the American's Classified Advertising shows big gains.

Boston American's Classified Advertisers

NOTIFY BRYAN OF NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—Consideration of party politics was forgotten in Lincoln to-day in the preparation for the Bryan notification ceremony this afternoon at the State capitol grounds, and the citizens of Lincoln, disregarding partisanship, united in a popular demonstration to show the esteem and good feeling entertained for their neighbor, William J. Bryan.

Special trains during the morning brought thousands of visitors to the city and practically every business institution was decked with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion. The notification parade formed at the Hotel Lincoln at 1:30 p. m., and followed a line of march covering a mile and a half to the State House grounds. A mounted escort of a hundred Lincoln citizens, many of them prominent Republicans, preceded the conveyance in which were seated candidates Bryan and Kern and the forty or more members of the notification committee. National Chairman Mack and Vice-Chairman Hall rode with Bryan and Kern. Dense crowds lined the streets and cheered wildly as the parade moved toward the capitol.

Mr. Bryan said in part: Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I cannot accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me.

Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended.

The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for President said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the Federal Government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed.

"Shall the People Rule?"

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States Senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. State after State has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the States have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States Senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it.

Acting Governor Draper Takes Action to Hunt Down Men Who Have Spread Death and Terror Around Boston.

Aroused by the wholesale bloodshed by desperadoes in Eastern Massachusetts, Acting Governor Eben S. Draper to-day took cognizance of the reign of crime in conferences with Chief Jophanus H. Whitney of the State police and other State officers of high authority.

The nature of the consultations was carefully guarded. It was learned positively this afternoon, however, that the acting Governor called in Chief Whitney yesterday and followed this act by consulting other executive officials at the State House.

It is said that the conference covered the subjects of the possible use of the State militia, or at least having details in readiness for further bandit hostilities; the advisability of appropriating State money, perhaps partially in the form of a reward, and measures that might be taken for obtaining a more efficient co-operation between all the State and local authorities having jurisdiction.

It is known that the acting Governor gave the State officers assurance of every facility within the power of the chief executive for the capture of the marauders and the prevention of further acts of violence.

This is the first occasion in many years when a Governor of Massachusetts has found it necessary to officially take up concerted crimes of violence for their suppression with executive aid.

Omits Public Statement.

In such cases as the Governor has felt called upon to act in the past, such action was usually accompanied by a public statement. None was made at the State House to-day, however, for the announced reason that Acting Governor Draper did not believe that any good purpose could be accomplished by such a proceeding.

Governor Draper was asked for a statement by the BOSTON AMERICAN covering these points: Whether he considered the situation serious enough to call for executive action; whether he deemed it necessary to call for concerted action by State and local officials; whether he deemed it wise to offer a reward from State funds for the apprehension of the bandits, and what, in his opinion, was the wisest course to pursue to prevent the further spread of the unchecked course of the desperadoes.

The acting Governor declined to discuss the questions for the reason already stated.

At the same time it was learned definitely that Acting Governor Draper had considered the situation of sufficient seriousness to call upon State officers, in conference, for steps for the suppression of the outbreak of lawlessness.

State Officials Active.

There was much activity in official circles, following these conferences, but the plans developed were kept a careful secret. Whether further conferences would be held, it was said, would depend on circumstances. There was a report at the State House that in the event of an additional outbreak, the nearest state militia to the point of its occurrence would be ordered to take up the hunt.

THOUSANDS IN HUNT FOR BANDIT GANG

That the slaying of Patrolman Frank McDermott at Methuen was the result of a preconcerted plan was the startling information obtained by the Methuen police to-day. They learned that two letters, containing death threats, were received by McDermott within the three weeks preceding his death. In each letter the writer said that if McDermott "did not let up" * * * "THEY WOULD GET HIM YET," and that "THEY WOULD PLUG HIM." One fo the letters was mailed at Methuen and the other at Lawrence.

Covering an area of over 1,500 miles and extending into every pond and thicket, a general police and posse search is on in Eastern Massachusetts to-day for the bandit gang responsible for the wave of lawlessness which has been sweeping over Greater Boston and vicinity for weeks.

Thousands of men, armed to the teeth and prepared for combat at a moment's notice, are divided into dozens of posses, and each posse is covering every inch of the ground in allotted sections.

The search is one of the most active and most spirited man hunts in the criminal history of the State.

With no arrests made as yet, apprehension grows as the hours pass, lest the bandits, in their wild flight for freedom, may add to their already appalling record of crime.

Eastern Massachusetts is in a state of terror.

Indications point more strongly than ever to-day that one bandit gang—the Jamaica Plain bandits—is responsible for all the lawlessness. The police are firmly of that opinion and they are confident that if one member of the band is captured the detection of the rest will be an easy matter.

Rewards aggregating $2,500 are offered for the capture of the desperadoes, or for information leading to their capture. Millionaire Edward Searles of Methuen will pay $1,000 of that amount out of his own pocket. The Methuen Selectmen will give $500 more. Many additional rewards, smaller, are offered.

Scour Hyde Park Woods.

This morning the policemen are scouring Sally's Rock, a thicket in Hyde Park, for several foreigners seen to enter there about 9 a. m. One of the men was wounded. His arm was in a sling. His clothing was shabby. As he ran to escape a policeman who was more than a block away, he seemed ready to fall from exhaustion.

This end of the search is considered by the police as very important.

Dozens other clews are being run down with equal fervor.

The District Attorney of Essex County, in which Methuen and Magnolia crimes were committed, has abandoned his vacation in Maine and is home today to spur the police to added activity. He is determined that the bandits must be run down. No time nor expense, he says, will be spared to bring them to justice.

Peter Plaude, known to have been one of the bandits with [illegible], is declared by an insurance agent of Lawrence to have been one of the three men who accosted him in the highway and asked him to direct them along the road.

Louis Applebaum, a well-known real estate dealer of this city, is the man who furnished the police with the information that Plaude was near the scene of the double murder on Saturday, and he has identified a photograph of the suspect as the man he met while making collections in the foreign colony the day of the crime.

According to Applebaum's story he met the Plaude suspect at a number of cottages where he visited. The man had his arm done up in a sling and appeared lost. He was making inquiries for some one but

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DOVES TACKLE PHILLIES IN DOUBLE HEADER

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	PHILADELPHIA.
Browne, r. f.	Grant, 3b.
Bates, l. f.	Knabe, 2b.
Beaumont, c. f.	Titus, r. f.
McGann, 1b.	Magee, l. f.
Ritchey, 2b.	Bransfield, 1b.
Dahlen, ss.	Osborne, c. f.
Sweeney, 3b.	Doolin, ss.
Graham, c.	Dooin, c.
Ferguson, p.	Foxen, p.

Umpires—Rudderham and Rigler. Attendance, 10,000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL GROUNDS, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—It looked extremely dubious for the double-header between the Phillies and Boston to-day, the weather threatening rain, but it cleared toward noon and the sun came out.

The present position of the Phillies and their splendid spurt of the last six weeks has set this town crazy with the baseball fever, and the national game is the one topic everywhere.

At noon there was a string of people waiting at the entrance to the ball park, and the indications were that 12,000 people will be on hand.

The Boston team arrived this morning without Manager Joe Kelley, but he is expected to-night or early to-morrow morning. None of the players would say where he had gone, and it is thought he is scouting for new material. Before leaving the team, however, Kelley gave instructions that Ferguson should pitch the first game and Lindaman the second, provided they warmed up right. Bowerman and Graham were booked for the receiving end.

THE GAME.

FIRST INNING.

Browne hoisted to Osborne. Bates out Knabe to Bransfield. Beaumont raised to Titus. NO RUNS.

Ferguson struck out Grant. Dahlen fumbled Knabe's grounder. Titus fouled to Graham. Knabe died stealing, Graham to Dahlen. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.

McGann flied to Magee. Ritchey out, Grant to Bransfield. Doolin threw out Dahlen. NO RUNS.

Magee out, Ritchey to McGann. Bransfield flied to Graham. Osborne out, McGann to Ferguson. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING.

Sweeney beat a bunt. Graham loafed on his grounder to Knabe and was doubled up with Sweeney, Knabe to Doolin to Bransfield. Knabe threw Ferguson out. NO RUNS.

Doolin out, Ritchey to McGann. Dooin drew a pass. Foxen went out, Ferguson to McGann. Grant fanned again. NO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING.

Browne singled to right. Bates fouled a third strike bunt. Beaumont forced Browne, Bransfield to Doolin. McGann sent Osborne a soarer. NO RUNS.

Knabe trotted. Titus sacrificed, grounding to McGann. Knabe stole third. Magee walked and stole second. Bransfield fouled to Sweeney. Osborne out, Ritchey to McGann. NO RUNS.

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CAMBRIDGE POLICE STATION IN FIRE PERIL

Cambridge police headquarters, Central square, were for a time threatened with destruction by fire this afternoon from a blaze which broke out in a group of wooden buildings just West of the City building, between Pleasant street and Western avenue.

The fire started in a flat-roofed two-story wooden building, formerly occupied as a paint shop in the rear of No. 16 Pleasant street.

The front of the building is occupied by Frank Jones and family as a dwelling. When the fire was discovered the carpenter shop was in flames and the fire was spreading in every direction. First the two and one-half story frame building at No. 16 Western avenue and occupied as a residence by S. J. K. Kelly, a carpenter, took fire.

The burning buildings were surrounded by a dozen or more small wooden buildings and all of them as dry as tinder. Several small blazes started in different directions.

An alarm was turned in the moment the fire was first discovered but the firemen had to work hard and desperately to get the blaze under control and to prevent its spreading. The damage is about $5,000.

You Want Intelligent Help.

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The Death-Dealing Automatic Machine Gun Used by Bandits in Their Murderous Raids

This is the kind of pistol which the Jamaica Plain and Methuen desperadoes used with fatal effect on their victims. By pressing the finger gently on the trigger the gun will fire rapidly until the magazine is empty.

PAWNEE BILL TO LEAD SCOUTS AFTER BANDITS

SHARP-SHOOTERS WILL AT ONCE TAKE UP TRAIL TO AID STATE AUTHORITIES.

Pawnee Bill, noted Indian scout, fighter, sharpshooter and hero of the Western plains, leading a band of thirty of his best rough riders, Texas rangers, cow-punchers and marksmen, will to-night, or early to-morrow morning, upon invitation of the BOSTON AMERICAN, join the posse hunt at Methuen for the daring bandit gang responsible for the present wave of lawlessness throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

Armed to the teeth and with every man determined and prepared for conflict at the slightest notice, they will explore the dense thicket and forest all the way between Methusen and Magnolia.

Provided the bandit gang is in hiding in that vicinity, they promise to round up every member, dead or alive.

Pawnee Bill Will Lead.

If necessary, they will shoot to kill. But if shooting to death is not necessary, they will round the bandits up, one by one, and in irons will carry them on horseback to the Methuen or the nearest police station, just as they rounded up and carried daring redskins in the days of Indian uprisings in the West.

The offer of the Pawnee Bill aggregation now at Wonderland has been accepted by the State and Methuen police.

The noted Pawnee Bill himself will lead the charge upon the forests. His men will follow. When they encounter impassible sections they will dismount from their steeds and proceed afoot, exploring every bit of underbrush and every nook and cranny which bandits might be likely to transform into a rendezvous.

Their search will continue to the limit of physical endurance. Then the entire aggregation will seek rest to be in readiness for another hunt within the next few hours. Their work will involve no expense to the town, county or State. They will pay their own way.

In the days of frontier uprisings there was perhaps no man better known for his courage and daring, his expert markmanship and his sharp generalism, than Pawnee Bill.

Ready for the Trail.

Less than a moment's consideration was given by the famous Indian scout to the proposition that his band join the man hunt when it was broached to him to-day.

His eye twinkled. A smile broadened upon his rugged face. Drawing himself erect, his chest expanding, and with a wave of his hand as a summons for subordinate officers of his troop to approach, he proudly replied:

"Will I go? Say, it will be the best sport I have had in years. I know all about this wave of crime, and my boys and myself are only too ready and willing to volunteer ourselves in the aid of the people and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In five minutes, if necessary, the boys can be marshaled, armed and mounted, in readiness to proceed."

Best Marksmen in World.

"I do not wish to boast," he said, "but I have some of the best riders and marksmen in the world here. They're aching for something lively, to remind them of old times. I shall mount thirty of them and if there is a loose bandit within a radius of fifty miles the boys will track him down and bring him back, dead or alive.

"Tell the officers the Pawnee Bill troupe stands in readiness to move to Methuen at once. And you can add that old 'Bill' himself will go along, just to have a hand in a little real excitement."

"Me for that," shouted Mexican Joe and Captain Jack Tanner, of the cowboys, in unison, when they heard of the plan to join the bandit hunt. Immediately they marshaled their band and gave orders to groom the horses, adjust the prairie saddles and get the ammunition ready.

POLICE RUN DOWN SEVERAL CLEWS IN METHUEN TRAGEDY

All day yesterday the police of Methuen and many other northern Massachusetts towns and cities conducted rigid search for the men who shot and killed Patrolman Charles E. Emerson and Special Officer Frank McDermott of Methuen last Sunday.

Clews were run down in every direction and the day ended in the officers still guarding the woods around Methuen and working on clews which had been brought to them late.

Several suspects were arrested in different places during the day, but all have been released. Inspectors Morrisey and Wolf of Bostin returned to Boston late last night. During the day yesterday they raided the home of Leontina Mauren's parents at Methuen, but their work was in vain, for no clew has been found to the missing Lett girl who has been styled the "Queen of the Bandits."

Learn Name of Woman.

The fact that a steel sheathed magazine gun bullet was found in the body of Policeman Emerson confirms the belief of the police that the desperate Jamaica Plain bandits were responsible for the Methuen tragedy and that they escaped here and are still in hiding.

The police have learned the identity of a chum of Leontina Mauren. This young woman received a letter from Miss Mauren within the past week. It had been mailed in a postoffice in the vicinity of Boston. The police say the long wanted girl has been in Lawrence since the July shooting-up in Jamaica Plain. They also declare that one of the missing bandits has been in Lawrence as well.

Connect Gang With Robbery.

The Boston and State police connect the Methuen tragedy and the robbery of Mrs. W. T. Cornell of New York at Magnolia with the bandit gang. Chief Jones of Methuen thinks they may be different parties. The parents of Leontina Mauren told the Boston inspectors that they would never take their daughter alive.

NEW SKIN REMEDY STOPS ITCHING

Skin Troubles Aggravated by Hot Weather Quickly Cured.

When it is known that poslam, the new skin remedy, will stop the torturous itching attending eczema with first application and bring immediate relief and comfort to sufferers from all skin troubles which are aggravated by hot weather, its merit will be instantly appreciated. On the tender skin of chafing infants, poslam may be used with soothing and beneficial effects. It is applied externally, and its remarkable healing powers begin their work at once.

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An experimental supply of poslam may be obtained free of charge, by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

HYDE PARK POLICE SEARCH WOODS FOR BANDIT SUSPECTS

Policemen from Hyde Park station are searching the woods known as Sally's Rock, in Hyde Park, to-day, for three suspects, one with his arm bandaged, who were seen hurrying along Canterbury street and headed toward Hyde Park, by a policeman from the Jamaica Plain station.

The men broke into a run when they saw the officer, who was some distance away. He gave chase, but failed to locate them. It is thought they made for the woods.

The Jamaica Plain station was notified and also the Hyde Park station.

FOIL ATTEMPT TO LOOT STABLES OF MRS. TOM PIERCE

BEVERLY, Aug. 12.—The police of this city to-day are looking for two men who entered the stables of Mrs. Tom Pierce, at Beverly Farms, and attempted to steal several hundred dollars' worth of harnesses and trappings, which they had piled on the floor and were about to pass out through the windows when detected by one of the maids attached to the Pierce household.

About midnight one of the maids was awakened by an unusual noise in the vicinity of the stable, and looking out of the window saw a man in the act of receiving a bundle that was being passed out through a window to him by a confederate on the inside of the stable. She screamed, and the men servants ran to the stable and discovered all of the valuable harness in the stable piled on the floor ready to be taken away. In the confusion the two men escaped.

HUNDREDS ATTEND REQUIEM FOR SLAIN METHUEN OFFICER

METHUEN, Aug. 12.—Escorted by a patrol of police and a procession composed of hundreds of prominent citizens of this town and Lawrence, the body of Patrolman Francis McDermott, who was brutally murdered by bandits last Sunday, was borne from his former home to St. Monica's Catholic Church to-day.

At the church door the dead patrolman's beautiful daughter, Miss Elizabeth McDermott, whose mother was buried from the same church less than two months ago, collapsed and had to be supported while she entered the sacred edifice.

The church was crowded, hundreds standing in the street with bared heads while Rev. J. B. Leonard sang a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the dead officer. John J. Mahoney, the soloist at St. Monica's, sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi."

At the conclusion of the service the remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception Cemetery at Lawrence, for burial. The pall bearers were former Chief of Police Albert Gordon, Fire Chief P. S. Graham and Messrs. Sharkey, Sterrett, King and Doran of the town government.

TO DIRECT HUNT FOR MOTHER'S ASSAILANT

MAGNOLIA, Aug. 12.—To nurse Mrs. William T. Cornell of New York back to health and at the same time to do everything in her power to bring the man who shot and robbed her mother to justice, Mrs. James M. Kent, wife of Dr. James M. Kent of New York, is on her way here to-day. She has engaged rooms at the Ocean View Hotel here.

Both Mrs. Cornell and her daughter, Mrs. Kent, are prominent members of New York social circles where Dr. Kent has also high standing in his profession.

Mrs. Cornell, who was shot and robbed on Monday, was at one time president of the Vassar Alumnae Society of New York. She is the widow of William T. Cornell, late president of the Equitable Trust Company. She lives at Orienta Lodge, near Mamaroneck.

Knowing that the daughter of the prominent and wealthy New York woman is on her way here to lead in the hunt for the man who wounded her mother, the police here have redoubled their efforts. The description which Mrs. Cornell has given of her assailant leads the authorities to believe that he was one Charles Caig, a stable hand employed at Magnolia.

The police say that Caig boarded a street car at Kent's Circle late Monday night and was recognized by two friends, George Gosbee and James Byrnes, who were sitting on the front seat of the car. Byrnes has told the police that Caig spoke to him and said: "How far are you going, Jimmy?" After that he sat silent.

Bosbee and Byrnes left the car at the Essex line, while Caig remained aboard and went on toward Beverly. To-day the police of Beverly are searching the town for the man.

Dr. W. A. Brooks of the Massachusetts General Hospital yesterday extracted the bullet from Mrs. Cornell's neck. Bulletins received from her bedside by her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Bell, and her brother-in-law, Edward T. Cornell of Mamaroneck, are very favorable. It is expected that her recovery will be rapid.

BANDITS USE SAME TYPE OF BULLETS

While in Boston investigating the bullet clews Deputy Chief Neal of the State police and State Inspector Wells called at the Pemberton square headquarters with the bullet taken from Emerson's body. A Jamaica Plain policeman brought to headquarters the bullet taken from the body of Edmund Gutman, who was shot at Forest Hills Cemetery. Both bullets were identical. They are steel clad and lead filled. The revolver found near Gutman's body was another exhibit examined with great attention in connection with the bullets. The revolvers used are believed to be automatic Colts, 32 calibre.

The Boston detectives who have been investigating the Methuen crime say that the woods leading from that town run all the way to Bristol, N. H. They are inclined to believe that after the Methuen tragedy the outlaws fled through the woods to New Hampshire. Some of the men who have been over the ground say that the bandits are so desperate and ready to shoot down any person on sight that if the people who live along the probable route of the fugitives appreciated their danger they would not rest until there had been an organized public effort to hunt them down for public safety. A big posse of determined men who were willing to risk their own lives, or the militia, would be needed to cover the entire track of woods where the bandits could hide.

GREAT SECTION IN HUNT FOR BANDITS

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could not make himself understood and would then go to the next house.

Fearing that the man was shamming and was simply waiting a chance to attack him, Applebaum notified the police, but nothing was thought of the matter until the chase for the four murder suspects along the Methuen road, in which one of the men was described as being crippled and carrying his arm in a bandage, was reported.

The police visited the Applebaum residence and brought with them several pictures of the Jamaica Plain men, who, the Boston police believe, are connected with the murder and hold-up in Winterson & McManus's saloon a month ago.

Applebaum looked over the photographs, and after studying the faces very closely pointed to Plaude as the man who had followed him in his collecting tour through the Lett and Syrian district.

The police are of the opinion that Plaude is the man who was seen with three others making a midnight trip toward this city and for whom the police have been scouring the woods for thirty-six hours.

The men are now supposed to be in hiding in Old St. Mary's cemetery and an organized hunt will be carried on later to-day, in which the militia may be called upon to take part.

Two more suspects were reported in the woods near the Andover line early to-day and the police drove over, but after a thorough search of the woods gave up the hunt. They did find a shack which the men had constructed with lumber taken from a nearby pile, and from the appearances the place had recently been occupied.

Timothy Donovan, of South Lawrence, who lives near the edge of the woods, had noticed the men by the roadside during the day, apparently waiting for some one, but when nightfall came they retreated into the woods to camp for the night.

Donovan could not rest, and communicated with the police. The officers are guarding the woods so that the men cannot escape.

The Methuen selectmen have voted to appropriate $500 as a reward for the capture of the bandits.

Edward Searles, the millionaire resident of this town, it was said to-day, will add $1,000 additional to the sum appropriated by the selectmen for the taking of the men, dead or alive.

It is also said that several other large sums will be added by residents of the town and also of Lawrence. The crime has aroused every man and woman in the town.

In the barn where the bandits were believed to have camped, a copy of a Lawrence newspaper was found. It was folded to a story pertaining to "The Queen of the Bandits," referring to Miss Mauren.

This find is considered very significant and adds more weight to the theory that the guilty men were members of the Jamaica Plain gang.

A general alarm was sent out to-day in all the large cities about Lawrence to hold all tramps found and to question them.

LETT DETAINED AT NEWBURYPORT IS LATER RELEASED

NEWBURYPORT, Aug. 12.—While walking in the vicinity of the freight yard in this city early to-day City Marshal Frank Lattime discovered a man acting in a suspicious manner, dodging in and out near the freight cars.

He approached the man, and after a few questions he found that he was unable to talk English. Sending for an interpreter, Chief Lattime learned that the man was a Lett, who said he had been in the country only a few months, and had been trying to get a job as a farm hand and had worked a part of yesterday on a farm at Newbury.

He was later released.

REIN WAS DEATH NOOSE.

With a check rein tide around his neck and his body suspended from a harness hook, John Burkesson, thirty-five years old, no home, was to-day found in the stable of Hyman Michelson at No. 11 Auburn street, Chelsea, by Abraham Milk and Abraham Ark, employes of the place. They cut him down and notified Dr. Ball, but when he arrived the man was dead.

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STATE POLICE AT WORK UPON METHUEN CASE

Investigation Under Direction of District Attorney, Says Whitney.

Chief J. P. Whitney of the Massachusetts State Police, in an interview with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day, said that the hunt for the slayers of the two Methuen police officers was in charge of the District Attorney of Essex county, and that for the Jamaica Plain bandits in charge of the Boston police and the Suffolk county District Attorney, and the degree to which these various authorities may be working together he did not consider it prudent to talk about.

"The criminal department of the State Police Department is working on the Methuen case under the direction of the District Attorney's office there, through Deputy Chief Neal, in charge of the criminal department," said Chief Whitney in answer to questions.

Ready to Give Aid.

"I do not care to discuss what is being done there, for I believe it is a matter which should be considered through the District Attorney, and anything I might say might interfere with his plans."

"Do you consider the matter of sufficient general seriousness to call for concerted action on the part of all the authorities in Massachusetts?" was asked.

"That is for the various authorities to decide. If the selectmen of any town are desirous of our assistance we will gladly give it. You understand our criminal department force only consists of fourteen men, who are assigned to the various judicial departments."

At Work on Case.

"Are the State police and the various local authorities working together for the capture of the Jamaica Plain and Methuen bandits?"

"The State police are engaged on the Methuen mater and the Boston police on the Boston matter. I do not care to discuss what they may or may not be doing jointly. I will say, however, that the State police are ready to co-operate at all stages with the Boston police and will do so whenever it is essential."

"Do you think a joint hunt should be instituted for the men, on the theory that the Methuen and Jamacia Plain gangs are one and the same?"

"That is something I do not consider it advisable to discuss. The matter is in the hands of prosecuting officers, and I do not care to say whether they are operating together. Any information in either case must be obtained from them. We will say nothing in our department which might handicap either of them."

GYPSIES ON THE MOVE.

Claiming that they had no permit to camp at Newton Centre, and that they could not stop there on account of that fact, the Newton police to-day forced a band of 100 gypsies to go elsewhere with their horses and wagons.

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TRAIL METHUEN SLAYER TO THE STATE LINE

DETAIL OF OFFICERS FOLLOW NEW CLEWS TOWARD DERRY, N. H.

METHUEN, Aug. 12.—The search for the men who killed Policemen McDermott and Emerson took a new turn this afternoon when the police received information that a suspect had been traced along the Pelham road, leading toward Salem and Derry, N. H. The authorities considered the information sufficiently valuable to send a detail of officers in that direction and to notify the Derry and Salem police to watch all strangers that may have arrived in those towns or nearby.

The first information came from Zenas Harris, a farmer living on the Pelham road about an hour's journey north of the peat bog, where the Methuen officers lost their lives. This is the road to Derry and Salem.

Harris declared that at about 12:50 o'clock Sunday morning he heard his dog bark. He arose just in time to see a man creeping past his house and evidently trying to escape without attracting further notice of the dog.

Opened Fire From Window.

He grabbed his shot gun and, opening the window, fired at the form crouching in the road.

At that the man stood upright and ran into the nearby woods.

If the fugitive was one of the Methuen murderers he must have left the field of death not far from midnight, as the time that elapsed was about sufficient to go from that point to the Harris farm. And it is believed from all the evidence, that the crime occurred about midnight Saturday night.

Following this clew further, the police found Anthony Archambeault of Barker street, Methuen, who said that when he was driving towards home from a fishing trip at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, about an hour's walk north of the Harris farm, a man jumped from the road and hid back of a tree.

Saw Him in Moonlight.

This man, he said, was apparently of swarthy complexion, wore a straw hat, was tall and, he believed, had a mustache. The moon was shining, and he got a good glimpse of the man, although his horse bolted from fright.

The man seen by Archambeault may have been the same as the one seen by Harris, as the latter would have reached the point where Archambeault saw his suspect just about the time Archambeault passed that point, had the fugitive gone directly along the road.

WOULD RULE CITY WITH TEN

Government of the city of Boston by a commission of ten or twelve men elected by districts was recommended by Professor Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago to-day in an address to the Boston Finance Commission on proposed revisions of the city charter. Frederick W. Peabody of Boston also addressed the commission. He recommended that the illiterate be barred from the privilege of the ballot and that voting be made compulsory for those fitted to vote.

SIX FINED FOR SELLING POOR FOOD

In the South Boston Police Court to-day John Gallagher, Rudolph Manger, Eugene Ross and Adolph Rottenberg were each fined $15 for selling impure milk. Daniel Madison was fined $50 for watering and selling impure milk.

William E. Milick was fined $20 for selling oleomargarine for butter.

MAYOR HALTS 'PHONE WORK

The Metropolitan Home Telephone Company was to-day offially notified by Mayor Hibbard that their franchise granted by the Boston Board of Aldermen of 1906 is believed to be invalid.

A representative of the company to-day visited the mayor and asked for a permit for the concern to open the streets for laying wires, etc. The mayor refused to grant the permit. The matter will be held up pending a conference with Corporation Counsel Babson on his return from his vacation next week.

DROWNED MAN'S BODY RECOVERED

LOWELL, Aug. 12.—The body of Harry Moon, one of the two men drowned Monday night in Lake Mascubpic, was recovered to-day, fifty yards from shore, by Mrs. Robert Parody and Miss Cecilia Feis, who are summering at Lake View. They saw the body and notified the inhabitants on the shores of the lake.

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TWO MILLIONAIRES ARE SLAIN BY SPEED MANIA

J. MONTGOMERY SEARS AND BYRON D. CHANDLER KILLED IN AUTO WRECKS.

J. Montgomery Sears, clubman, lawyer and millionaire of Boston, and Byron D. Chandler, also of Boston, son of the late George Byron Chandler, wealthy president of the Amoskeag Bank of Manchester, N. H., are dead—victims of that mania, which leads men to drive automobiles at the speed of express trains over roads unknown to them.

Mr. Sears died in the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I., to-day, as the result of frightful injuries which he received when his automobile, which was going at frightful speed, turned turtle near Norwood, R. I., early to-day.

With Mr. Sears at the time were George Saunders, of No. 149 Friedship street, Providence, and he was also badly, although not dangerously, injured.

Crushed Under Auto.

Both Mr. Sears and Mr. Saunders fell directly under their automobile, which Sears was driving at the time, and were pinned under the wreckage. Their car exploded a moment later. They were drawn from under the car in the very nick of time.

Mr. Sears's chest was crushed, his skull fractured and both legs and arms broken. Saunders, while seriously, was not dangerously injured.

Lack of knowledge of the road leading from Providence to Norwood, the East Greenwich thoroughfare, was the cause of the accident. Mr. Sears endeavored to take a sharp curve near the Norwood Hotel at top speed. His automobile left the road, crashed over an embankment, turning turtle, and landing bottom side up in a meadow far below.

Other automobilists hurried to the rescue and both men were sent as soon as possible to the Rhode Island Hospital, where the doctors and Dr. Walter L. Munroe of No. 189 Waterman street, Providence, held a consultation. He died at 9:10 this morning. His Boston physician and several relatives were at the bedside.

Mother in Europe.

Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, mother of J. Montgomery Sears and her daughter, Miss Helen, traveling in Europe now, arrived in Paris this morning, where they were notified of the accident and Mr. Sears's death. The cablegram was sent by C. F. Choate, Jr., brother of Mrs. Sears, of the law firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart. Mr. Choate is in Providence now.

Mr. Sears studied at Harvard Law School, and was a member of his uncle's law firm until recently, when he opened an office for himself at room 504 Sears Building, in this city. He left his office yesterday for the trip which cost him his life.

It is not known if he left a will. His papers are not opened, and may not be until his mother and sister return from Paris, which they are expected to do at once.

The men were on their way from Boston to Greenwood, where they were to visit a family named Graham, it is said, and, being strangers on the road, did not realize that there was a curve at that point. When they saw it it was too late for anything to be done and the car shot off the road and over the embankment without the steering gear being touched. to sleep under one blanket. As soon as automobile narrowly missed striking a runabout in which were riding A. Albert Sack, Jr., and Charles A. Webster, both of this city. The young men realized that the big car could not make the turn, and, after recovering from the fright of their narrow escape, turned about and hurried back to the aid of the men.

The young men lifted both of the injured men to carry them out of the way of the flames, but Saunders insisted that all attention be paid to Sears, as he saw that he was the more seriously injured. Sears was lying upon his face, with his arms stretched out above his head, and was unconscious and breathing heavily. He was carried to the bank out of the way of the flames and then Saunders was laid beside him. A peculiar fact in connection with the accident was that both men were thrown about twenty-five feet and fell beside each other in such a way that they had the appearance of having lain down the men had been carried from the burning car Webster hurried to a telephone and sent in a call for an ambulance from the Rhode Island Hospital. In addition he summoned physicians from the neighborhood and they administered to the men until the arrival of the hospital vehicle. Both were taken to the hospital where they were hurriedly placed on cots in the accident room.

The spot where the accident occurred is one that has previously been the scene of accidents and is an extremely dangerous place for any one not familiar with the road. The highway from Providence leads down almost straight for over a mile and then a short distance north of the Norwood hotel makes a sharp curve to the west. Directly ahead of the straight stretch is an embankment, with no fence to guard it and nothing to show its presence after dark. The big auto came down the straight road at a terrific rate of speed, and Sears, who was at the steering wheel could not see the curve until he was directly upon it. It was too late then for anything to be done toward checking the speed or turning out.

Car Turns Somersault.

The roadster plunged over the embankment and the right-hand forward wheel was crushed in an instant. The only sound that was heard was the explosion of the tire as the wheel collapsed. The car then turned completely over end for end and landed squarely on the backs of the seats. So high in the air did the car go as it turned over that the lamps on the forward end of the car were not broken in the least and all were on their brackets when the car was righted. As the men lay on the bank beside the road waiting for the ambulance, Saunders, who was partly conscious, said that there were four in the machine. Volunteers hurried to the burning car and, after some difficulty, it was righted. But it was seen at a glance that there was no one beneath it. Later, he said that he was mistaken, as he and Sears were alone at the time of the accident. Although he was hardly able to talk, Saunders said that they were on their way to Greenwood to visit Frank Graham, Saunders's nephew, when the accident occurred. He asked that word be sent there at once, and one of the physicians telephoned to the family.

In addition to Sack and Webster, who were the only witnesses of the accident, assistance was rendered to the men by George Bifford, Charles Quinn and Harry Shavier, all of this city, who were passing the spot in an automobile soon after it happened. They did everything in their power to aid the men, hurrying for physicians and helping to right their car when it was thought that others were beneath it.

Joshua Montgomery Sears was the son of the late J. Montgomery Sears, the Boston financier and philanthropist. With his mother, Mrs. Sears, and his sister Helen, he was a member of Boston's most exclusive circles. His home was at No. 14 Arlington street, corner of Commonwealth avenue. He owned a country house at Woburn, Mass. He was a member of the Somerset club, a graduate of Harvard and of Harvard Law School. He had a law office in the Sears building, Court and Washington streets, belonging to his father's estate. He did not go into athletics to any extent, although well developed. He did not play polo himself, but took a lively interest in the game, and enjoyed most of the other games at Narragansett Pier this season.

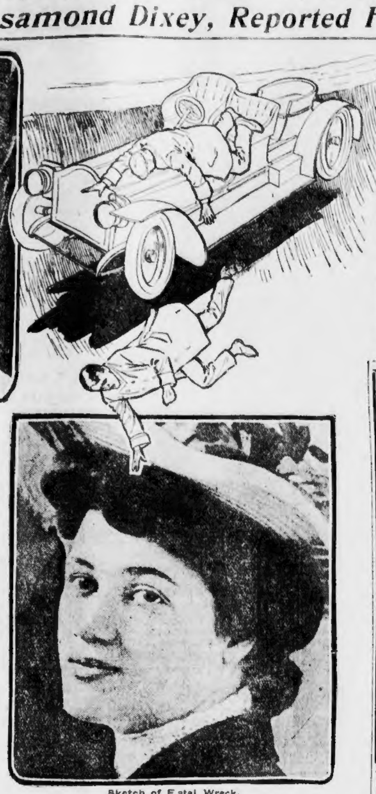
J. Montgomery Sears, Jr., had absolute ownership, by the will of his father, of property, mostly real estate, worth $1,285,117. This was just one-third of the estate left by his father, the other equal parts going to the widow, Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears, and to her daughter, Miss Helen Sears, eighteen years old.

Her brother's property now, as a result of his death to-day, becomes hers according to the terms of the will, making her worth over two and one-half millions of dollars. She is now one of the richest Boston girls in her own right.

Miss Sears made her debut to society last Winter at a series of magnificent entertainments given by her mother in their Arlington street home.

J. Montgomery Sears, His Sister, Helen Sears, and Rosamond Dixey, Reported His Fiancee

Miss Helen Sears.



Sketch of Fatal Wreck.
Miss Rosamond Dixey, to Whom Sears Was Often Reported Engaged.

J. Montgomery Sears.

CHANDLER KILLED, STATES CABLEGRAM

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The interruption of telegraph communication with Boulogne prevents further investigation of the report received in this city last night to the effect that Byron D. Chandler, of Boston, son of the late Byron Chandler, a banker of Manchester, N. H., had been killed in an automobile accident near Boulogne. All that is actually known is that two newspapers of Paris received each a dispatch signed "Kelly" to the effect that Mr. Chandler's automobile had fallen into a ravine and that Mr. Chandler was killed, and that the chauffeur and two other persons were injured.

The report from France that Byron D. Chandler, one of the wealthiest young men in New England, was killed in an automobile accident in that country while driving a high-power car to the limit of its speed, shocked society circles in this city and in Manchester, N. H., where he was best known.

He was noted as a man who could not go too fast when engaged in his favorite pastime. He has a long court record for violating automobile laws. Sometimes he was arrested for overspeeding and once he was fined $50 in a Cambridge court for holding his car across a track and obstructing travel for ten or twelve minutes because a motorman would not turn off his searchlight when ordered to do so by Chandler.

Abandoned His Car.

It is said that once when Chandler's big touring car broke down on the road to his magnificent Red Hill farm in Reading, one of the show country places of Massachusetts, he abandoned it at the roadside. He was a familiar figure at the auto races in Florida. He never could travel fast enough to suit him, and used to delight in shaking the nerves of persons who rode with him.

It was reported that the chauffeur and two other persons were badly injured in the accident in which he lost his life.

Young Chandler was the typical young millionaire of fiction. He did as he pleased and never counted the cost. He inherited a great fortune from his father, George Byron Chandler, one of New Hampshire's leading bankers and mill men, and the first thing he did after coming into his estate was to take thousands of dollars in cash and proceed to Paris, where he made Parisians open their eyes, used as they are to lavish "spenders," by the way he entertained and the daring nature of his fetes.

His father wanted to make a substantial business man out of him, and as a first step he served an apprenticeship as a clerk in a Manchester bank.

He was not a college man. His education was obtained in the Manchester public schools and his father intended it should be more commercial than professional in character. But business and young Chandler had little in common.

Spectacular Escapades.

He preferred a cafe to an office, and as soon as he got his share of the family riches he proceeded to enjoy himself according to his bent.

"After a spectacular time in Paris he returned to Manchester and then was accused of an escapade which first gave him notoriety at home. He was accused about seven years ago of eloping with a prominent society girl of that city and it is said that they were accompanied by a young Chicago woman and a Harvard student of the millionaire class. It is alleged that the girls were found in the Hotel Touraine, but that Chandler was not there. It is stated that a suit for $20,000 by the girl's mother brought Chandler home.

There was talk around the Great White Way in New York that Chandler took a heart interest in a Rogers Brothers' chorus girl named Fostelle and a leading theatrical periodical in that city said they were engaged. But the girl denied this.

KING EDWARD GUEST OF RULER OF AUSTRIA

Special Cable to Boston American.

ISCEL, Austria, Aug. 12.—After an all-night railroad trip from Cronberg, over a route that was closely guarded by German and Austrian sentries, stationed 300 yards apart, King Edward of England arrived here to-day on a visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. The aged Austrian monarch met King Edward at the station and the two men greeted each other most affectionately.

The inhabitants of this quaint town are wildly enthusiastic over the visit of the British King.

After lunching together in the open air at Emperor Francis Joseph's Summer villa, the two monarchs took a long drive, during which questions of state were discussed. Hundreds of beautiful women lined the route, followed the imperial carriage, and literally showered it with flowers.

Six thousand singers from Vienna will serenade King Edward to-night while he is dining with Francis Joseph, and hundreds of beacon fires will be lighted on the mountains surrounding the town and will continue to burn during the night.

LAST OF BABY TRIPLETS DEAD

Joseph Messener, four months [illegible], the last of the triplets which Mrs. Elizabeth Messener, of No. 372 Waltham street, Newton, gave birth to on April 20, died yesterday. The other two died a few weeks [illegible]. Mrs. Messenger's husband died several months ago and the children were born after his burial.

OPEN BIDS FOR STREET EXTENSION

Bids were opened to-day by Superintendent of Public Buildings George W. Morrison for building an extension to the Dorchester district, at Adams and Arcadia streets, Fields Corner. There were twelve bidders. Although Christopher R. Brown was the lowest bidder at $4,665, Superintendent Morrison did not award the contract, but took the bids under advisement while he investigates the ability of the several contractors to do the work.

TEMPERANCE MEN GREETED BY GOVERNOR

HARTFORD, Ct., Aug. 12.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America opened here to-day in the Hyperion Theatre. The session was opened at 9 o'clock by the Rev. James T. Coffey of Dubuque, Ia., the National vice-president. Later the delegates attended mass at St. John's Church, the celebrant being the Rt. Rev. Michael Tierney. The sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, a past president of the union.

Following the services in the church the delegates reassembled in the convention hall. After the appointment of the several committees there were addresses of welcome by the Hon. Rollin S. Woodruff, Governor of Connecticut, and by the Hon. James B. Martin, Mayor of New Haven.

The Hon. John T. Shea of Cambridge, Mass., first vice-president of the Boston Catholic Total Abstinence Union, read a paper at the afternoon session. His topic was "The Anti-Saloon League and Its Work; What Position Should Our Catholic Total Abstinence Societies Assume Toward It."

To-night there is a parade of the societies. All the buildings in the city are decorated with red, white and blue bunting.

PRIVATE BETS ARE NO CRIME

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The justices of the court of special sessions handed down a decision to-day which makes betting in the hotels, either on the races, on the election or on anything else, so long as it is between individuals, permissible and entirely within the law. The decision also states specifically that the stakeholders in such bets cannot be molested by the police. The decision, which was written by Justice Hoyt, was a result of the arrest on July 23 of Charles Mahoney, manager of the Hoffman House cafe, after he had accepted $50 on a bet made by Nelson A. Herzog on a horse named Enfield, then running on one of the Metropolitan tracks. The decision says that Mahoney was guilty of no crime and he was accordingly discharged.

The justices, both of whom concur with Justice Hoyt, say:

"The obvious intention of section 351 of the penal code is to prohibit the business of bookmaking or pool selling and to make any participation in such business a crime. Mere individual betting unconnected with the carrying on of the gambling business has been decided not to constitute in itself a violation of the statute."

THAW IS FORMALLY ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO HAVE HIM IN PITTSBURG AT CREDITORS' MEETING.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was formally adjudged a bankrupt by Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair to-day. This action was not expected until Aug. 21, the date fixed by William T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States District Court in his order referring the proceedings to Referee Blair in the absence of a judge of the District Court. No hearing was held previous to the entering of the formal order of adjudication, and Referee Blair has not announced the date of the first meeting of Thaw's creditors.

The formal adjudication this morning was a surprise. The next move in Thaw's bankruptcy action will be the settling of the date for the first meeting of his creditors. This date will probably be fixed by Referee Blair to-day or to-morrow.

An effort will be made to bring Thaw to Pittsburg for the first meeting of his creditors, and unless District Attorney Jerome is able to prevent his coming Thaw will be in Pittsburg within thirty days.

NET USELESS AS TORPEDO DIVES FOR MARK

Following the invention and adoption of more perfect torpedo netting by means of which battleships and cruisers are to be protected from the treacherous torpedo, tests at Sheep Island to-day by a dozen or more naval officers proved that Lieutenant-Commander Cleland Davis, U. S. N., has invented a torpedo which will go through any netting and do its work of destruction.

A huge iron tank surrounded with netting of the latest make was submerged on the shores of Sheep Island, and a torpedo discharged from the deck of the tender Starling. The protecting netting gave way before it, and the torpedo struck the sides of the iron tank. A tremendous explosion followed, and subsequent examination proved that had a real battleship been attacked its steel walls of armor would have been shattered.

The test was regarded as successful in every way. Watching the trial of the latest destroyer were Assistant Secretary Newbury of the Navy, Admiral Bowles of the Fore River Company, Lieutenant Spear of the Electric Boat Company, Lieutenants Miller and Brady of the Naval Board and Inspector Ferguson of the Fore River Yards.

BEACONS AFTER GAME.

The Beacons of Brighton would like to arrange games with any 16-17-year-old teams around Boston for Saturday; half fares given. John Needham, 104 North Beacon street, Brighton.

J. Montgomery Sears, Auto Victim, Richest Young Man in Boston

J. Montgomery Sears, son of the late J. Montgomery Sears, was the richest young man in Boston.

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About thirty-two years of age, tall and athletic.

Abhored flashy dress or jewelry.

A lover of the best things to eat, but temperate in the use of wine.

A patron of the best music, as was his father.

Graduate of Harvard and Harvard Law School.

Spoke French and German with fluency.

Candidate for Board of Aldermen from Ward 11 last year and retired when Blacksmith Dan Donnelly got into the race.

Member of many Boston and New England exclusive clubs.

Had announced his candidacy this year for the Massachusetts Senate.

BEATEN AND ROBBED ON THE COMMON

J. P. Carr, a seaman on the scout cruiser Birmingham, appeared at police headquarters to-day with his face badly scarred and three teeth missing, with a tale of assault and robbery, which occurred on the Common last night.

Carr was discharged from the naval hospital at Chelsea yesterday and came into town last night. While resting on a bench on the Common he was approached by a stranger who asked him for a match. Carr pulled a roll containing $75 out of his pocket to get at his matches, and as he did he was set upon by the man and two others whom he had not noticed before. He was unable to defend his property, and after being badly beaten was robbed of his money, watch and discharge papers.

Carr had deposited $250 earlier in the day, and is now divided between his joy in having saved that much and sorrow that he did not deposit it all.

After a vain search for a policeman Carr went to the Relief Hospital, where he spent the night.

DIES IN DENTIST'S CHAIR.

WORCESTER, Aug. 12.—Samuel Oliver Daniels, aged fifty-four, news dealer in North Grafton, died while under the influence of laughing gas in a chair in a dental office.

CAR WORKERS INDORSE NEW PARTY PLANK

"Vote for Right to Recall Public Officials" is Union's Resolution

AT CROWDED SESSION

At a crowded meeting last night of Advocate lodge No. 418, of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, a unanimous vote was passed in favor of the rights of the voters to recall from elective positions those representatives who are proven untrue to their public trusts, and urging its members to vote only for that party which includes the recall in its platform.

At the recent national convention of the Independence party in Chicago the following plank was adopted as one of the most important and given prominence by being first of all:

"As of first importance in order to restore the power of government to the people, to make their will supreme in the primaries, in the election and in the control of public officials after they have been elected, we declare for direct nominations, the initiative and referendum and the right to recall."

Advocate Lodge last night passed the following resolution:

> Resolved, That this lodge place a bulletin in the lodge room, upon which shall be recorded the votes of Senators and Representatives, State and National, on all labor bills, and that all members shall be urged to cast their votes, irrespective of party affiliations, for the defeat of those that have voted against or are opposed to the interests of organized labor; and that members vote only for such party as favors in its platform the recall of Representatives, thereby giving protection to the interests of organized labor and the public in general.

GIVEN 5 YEARS FOR LARCENIES AT BATH HOUSE

Nicola Amendello, eighteen, who was charged with robbing the lockers at the L street bathhouse, was to-day sentenced to five years and one month in the House of Correction by Judge Logan in the South Boston Police Court. Amendello was arraigned on six different counts of breaking and entering and larceny.

He appealed from the sentence and was held in $3,000 for the September Grand Jury.

It was through the cleverness of Andrew Shairer that he was finally caught. Shairer became suspicious of the youth the day he was robbed and kept a lookout for him. Later he was able to point him out to officers from the Broadway police station.

WILL SHIP HONEY BY THE CARLOAD

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—From present indications there will be shipped out of this city, before the end of the season, in the neighborhood of ten carloads of honey. Besides this, large quantities of honey are produced for consumption here and in the neighboring towns.

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AGREES WITH LE ROUX

"Ah, monsieur, if I am perfectly frank with you, as you ask me to be, I fear I shall hurt your feelings. No? Well, I think my countryman was right in his assertions."

M. Vincent Anne St. Jean Allard d'Rochambeau of Boston, late of Paris, artist and philosopher, thus answered the question asked him by an AMERICAN reporter, whether or not he found the women of Puritan ancestry to be as sadly wanting in beauty as has his distinguished countryman, Hughes LeRoux.

M. LeRoux, in his book describing the American people and their customs, asserted that he found no beautiful women in America who did not show traces of French blood and that the women of unmixed Puritan ancestry were all "angular, sallow and sour-faced."

Gallic Beauty.

This statement has been indignantly disputed by Boston artist and other observers of feminine beauty and until the reporter met M. d'Rochambeau he has found no one who would uphold the French traveller's assertions, which have been branded as "preposterous," "prejudiced" and "ridiculous" by prominent artists and photographers throughout New England.

"I will uphold against all the world that the Gallic is the perfect type of feminine beauty," said M. d'Rochambeau. "Ah, where in the wide, wide world will one find such angelic loveliness as in dear Paris? Where else will one find such perfect grace, such charm of face and figure, such form and color, such vivacity and such absolute perfection in womanly loveliness?"

M. d'Rochambeau, who, while delivering this apostrophe to Parisian womanhood, assumed an attitude of one appealing to the gods for an answer, closed it with a sob, and with a choked "Pardon, m'seur," turned his back on the reporter to wipe away a tear.

"In America," he resumed when he had calmed the tumult in his soul, "I have not seen a woman who was really beautiful in whom Gallic blood was not predominant. When I say this I mean womanly beauty of the type that stirs the heart. I have seen plenty of cold Irish beauties who looked and acted like animated marble statues; regular featured Teutonic women who looked like overgrown wax dolls, and others who were perhaps beautiful to look at, but who appealed entirely to the eye, but never to the heart.

Appeal to the Heart.

"There is where the fair Parisienne excels. She has a vivacity and fire and intelligence which sets the imagination aflame——" the emotions of M. d'Rochambeau seemed about to overcome him again, but with an effort he controlled himself.

The reporter suggested that perhaps M. d'Rochambeau could furnish him with some photographs of some American women of French parentage who illustrated his contentions. He replied:

"Ah, m'seur, it is only in dear Paris that the type attains perfection. And then the photograph fails as a medium of immortalizing the beauty I speak of. It can only be done with the brush of a master. I will show you some of my poor efforts." The reporter was shown a number of canvasses.

M. Rochambeau then began to rummage among photographs which half filled a large chest in his studio, with the result that the reporter secured three examples of what the artist considered as fair types of Gallic beauty as can be found outside that "dear Paris."

They are Miss Yvonne d'Alembert, a Concord square beauty; Miss Madeline Besle—pronounced by M. d'Rochambeau Beslay—of Providence, whom he considers the most beautiful woman he has seen in America, and Miss Marie Farring, another South End beauty.

Gallic Maids Are Most Beautiful In Eyes of Artist d'Rochambeau

MADELINE BESLE

MARIE FARRING

YVONNE D'ALEMBERT

GUN PRACTICE IN BIG BANK FOR YEGG RAID

Shooting Gallery Fitted Up In Basement of the Shawmut National.

The daring yegg raids in the various cities and towns throughout the Bay State have given the officials of the National Shawmut Bank, the largest financial institution in New England, a real scare and they are planning to be ready in case these armed bands make an attack.

A shooting gallery has been constructed in the basement of the banking house on Water street and the clerks are given daily revolver practice that they may all be able to compare favorably in marksmanship with any yegg in the country.

The men are furnished with automatic Colt revolvers of the same type used by the bandits in their raids in Woburn, Forest Hills and Methuen.

The men now armed with the automatic Colts are those who ride about daily on the automobile which transports funds from this bank to other banks of the city.

There are millions of dollars in the big vaults of the bank, and it is to protect this, and also to see that during the regular banking hours of the day, when much money is in view, no attempt to gain possession of it could be carried out, that the clerks have been also given revolvers and urged to perfect themselves in target shooting.

Auditor C. H. Marston, who resides in Reading, is the man who conceived and carried out the armament of the clerks, and it was also upon his suggestion that the revolver practice range was built. The range is located in the sub-basement of the bank building and is thirty yards in length.

The clerks received their weapons during the week, and will have a chance to see how good they are at hitting a target to-day. Besides these, the watchmen in the bank are all to have an opportunity of getting in their practice at the targets.

NEW HORSE FOR TAFT WEIGHS 1,200 POUNDS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 12.—William H. Taft, through an agent, has bought a Southern plantation horse, sixteen hands high, weighing 1,200 pounds, of Shelby T. Harbison, of this city. The horse won the first prize at the Bluegrass Fair.

BOOM FOR NEW PARTY SWEEPS RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 12.—Forest Glen Hall was filled to the doors last evening with a wildly enthusiastic gathering of citizens on the occasion of the greeting which the Cranston Political Economy Club extended leaders in the Independence party.

Never in the history of Rhode Island has politics had a more enthusiastic or deeply significant political meeting been held and as one speaker after another enunciated the principles of the new party and denounced the inefficiency of the old political organizations, the listeners cheered and cheered again.

Attorney Junius T. Auerbach, of Boston; Walter A. McNelce, and James H. O'Neil, president of the Independence party organization in Rhode Island, were the principal speakers. Mr. McNelce presided, being introduced by Herbert B. Johnson, of Cranston, president of the Political Economy Club.

The Party for the People.

In the course of his speech, which was liberally punctuated by hearty applause, Mr. Auerbach said:

"Here is a grand opportunity for the independent voter of this little State. It affords you and all of the people a chance to assert your rights.

"There are two old parties, as you know. I used to belong to one of them, the Republican party, but I left it because I couldn't stand it any longer. The stench got too strong for me, so I left and came over to the Independence party, which embraces all the good things of the old parties.

"We of the Independence party believe there ought to be a change in the politics of to-day. What have we got out of the old parties? Nothing at all but sham and imposition.

Old Parties Trust-Ruled.

"The Republican party has done nothing but go into business with the trusts and monopolies. They talk about the party of Lincoln and the party of Jefferson and all that, but let me ask you, do you think that Abraham Lincoln would stand for any of the things that they are doing now in the Republican party?

"What has the last session of Congress done for the people? The Republicans passed a law restricting child labor in the District of Columbia where there is no child labor at all, while the great masses of the children are toiling daily in the factories and mills in other parts of the country.

"Hasn't the Republican party done all it could to hinder the President in his fight against the Trusts and grafters? The Republican party has ruled this country for the last forty years with one exception, and that exception was the Democratic party, and what has it done?

Sold Out to Morgan.

"We had eight years of the Democrats and what did they do? They sold out to Mr. Morgan. They were ruled by men like Tom Taggart, Ryan and Murphy and Belmont, the race-track gambler.

"Why not vote for a good man? A man who has come up from the people and is one of them himself? The principles of the Independence party are those of common honesty, those principles that you learned on your mother's knee. We want the votes of every man who wants a chance in the government of the country."

Walter A. McNelce followed with an address touching upon the principles as outlined by the Independence party and citing the government finances under the old parties as illustrating the misrule of the moneyed interests of the country.

The members of the Cranston Political Economy Club are: President, Herbert B. Johnson; vice-president, Elmer Elmstrom; secretary, I. J. Mathson; treasurer, E. Gustavson; master-at-arms, C. Grann; doorkeeper, Thomas Hopkins; financial secretary, George W. Hollis.

Forest Glen Hall was tendered to the club through the courtesy of John J. Goodlof, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the latter as well as the Cranston Club for the invitation of the League to come out and hold the rally.

COURT FREES FORMER SOLON

Former Representative Patrick H. Bradley was to-day found not guilty of passing a worthless check for $20 upon John P. Sullivan, a Charlestown liquor dealer, last May, by Judge Corbett in the Charlestown Police Court. The police charged that Bradley got Sullivan to cash the check which was signed by John J. Higgins and made payable to himself. At the Third National Bank it was found that Higgins had no account.

Judge Corbett ruled that the prosecution had no case and ordered the defendant discharged.

COUNTERFEITS COST SPAIN $200,000

MADRID, Aug. 12.—The Government will sustain a heavy loss as a result of the decision to retire from circulation $200,000 worth of counterfeit peseta coins. These coins have been in circulation for the last fifteen years and they have been practically accepted as legal tender from the people. The only return the Government will get will be from the sale of the ingots into which the coins will be melted.

NEW POLICEMAN LOSES BUTTONS

After two months' duty as a regular patrolman on the Hyde Park police department, Ira McIntyre was to-day discharged after a hearing by the Board of Selectmen on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. McIntyre had been five years a special officer and two months ago had been appointed a regular and assigned to the Readville race track as a night man.

BOTH KILLED IN REVOLVER DUEL

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 12.—L. A. Dutart was instantly killed and C. E. Dutart died here last night from wounds received in a pistol duel between the Dutarts and J. B. Hyer at Cairboy Monday. Hyer surrendered and is now in jail at Mocke Corner.

PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR THIRD PARTY

F. A. Bartlett Heads Committee in Work at North Attleboro.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Aug. 12.—Frederick A. Bartlett, of this town, was last night elected chairman of the Independence League Town Committee here to succeed M. J. Brohan, who resigned owing to the fact that he is leaving town. The new chairman was one of the delegates to the convention in Chicago last month.

John B. Bisno and William H. King were also elected members of the committee to take the places made vacant by the resignations from the committee of Chairman Brohan and John McNulty. The latter is to move to the West to enter business.

The Town Committee voted to take part in the big ratification meeting of the party to be held at Boyden Heights on Narragansett Bay on August 22. The entire committee will attend the meeting and it is expected that a large number of the townspeople will also attend.

Resolutions were adopted last night, endorsing the platform and the candidates of the league. Speeches were made in which Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate for president, was heartily lauded for his work in the interest of better and cleaner government.

It is planned to hold a number of rallies in this and surrounding towns immediately after the campaign is formally opened on August 22.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

MRS. DREW went up to Norman and looked him in the eyes.

"Are you her friend?" she asked. "You would not harm her?"

"Harm her," Norman blurted. "My dear lady, I love her better than anything else in the world. I want to help her. But for her I should have thrown this whole miserable business up and gone away as my uncle demanded."

Half an hour earlier Norman would have made no such declaration. But the presence of Drew's wife cleared the atmosphere in that direction. He no longer felt any room for jealousy. It was obvious, even to his young eyes, that Drew and his wife adored each other and were happy, but for this recent cloud.

"Norman, we do not know where she is," said Drew earnestly.

"She came here," declared Norman.

"How do you know that?"

"I know that the police have traced her to Roslyn," Norman lied glibly. "I concluded that she had come here to you. Was not that right?"

"Yes, it is true that she came here," replied Drew slowly. "But where she is now I cannot tell you. I would give $10,000 if I knew and could find her unharmed. She has disappeared strangely, mysteriously, completely."

"Yes, and I have no idea where she has gone," Drew went on. He talked slowly, for he, too, was framing his story with evasions.

"I will find her," Norman declared savagely. "I will search every house on Long Island if I have to."

Mrs. Drew smiled at him with shining eyes in which there were tears. Drew looked at him gloomily.

"I do not know where we should begin, Norman," he said.

"Tell me all you can," Norman urged him.

Ruth's Strange Actions.

"My wife and Ruth were friends at school, and Ruth was bridesmaid at our wedding," Drew said. "I did not know Mr. Garden or his daughter until after I had met Anna.

"After the tragedy at Roslyn, Ruth came here, and we sheltered her until we could best determine what to do.

"She stayed two nights and a day. On the second morning, when my wife went to her room, it was empty. She had gone and left no trace.

"I have searched everywhere I could without raising a hue and cry, but I have found nothing. I am now about to call in the police to help me."

Perhaps it was Norman's inbred dread of the police, perhaps it was the lover's wish to rescue that darling girl alone, that made him say:

"Wait, and I will find her! I do not believe she will be harmed. Give me two days and I will report to you. If nothing has come we will appeal to the police. They are looking for her anyhow, and we could not urge them to greater efforts."

Drew and his wife pressed Norman to make his home with them for the present.

"I expect to be too busy to make a home anywhere for a while," he said, grimly. "When I have time for leisure I will come here. You may be sure of that."

CHAPTER XIII.

Kidnapped!

NORMAN hurried back to New York intent on a talk with Bert Harris, his old newspaper friend. He felt in some way that he was approaching the very heart of the mystery, and he wanted contact with the clear, keen mind of Harris to help him straighten things out.

He resolved to tell Harris enough of the mystery to give him a basis for reasonable deduction, and then take advantage of whatever theory might be evolved.

Harris was at his office. Norman caught him by telephone and the reporter promptly agreed to meet him in Martin Gorman's house. By the time Norman reached his room Harris was there waiting for him.

"What have you got to tell me?" Harris asked when they were together.

"I am going to set you straight on this Garden murder mystery, and then I want your help," Norman said.

Harris listened with eager interest as Norman told him of his visit to Roslyn on the night Garden was killed, and of the strange events that he had witnessed.

He told him how Ruth had been taken away by a friend, without mentioning Drew's name; of the mysterious warnings he had received, and of his own panic-stricken flight back to Manhattan.

"Did you see Nora Harding there?" asked Harris.

"No, she was not there, so far as I know," said Norman. "I never saw her at the house," he added.

"Do you think she killed Garden?"

"No, I do not think she did."

"His daughter didn't kill him?"

"No, that is out of the question."

"Do you know, Taylor, this is a very ticklish position for you to be in?"

"I know it. My uncle threatened me with the revelation of the fact that I was at Roslyn, when he came to see me."

"Oh, he threatened you, did he? How does he know so much about it?"

"He saw a memorandum of my engagement with Garden, or says he did," Norman replied.

"Well, I don't think we need be afraid of him just yet. But if he knows you were there, others may know also."

"Yes, I believe old Martin Gorman knows I went to Roslyn on the night of the tragedy. But I think he is loyal to me and would not suspect me."

"I Must Find Ruth Garden"

"What do you want to do now?" Harris asked.

"I must find Ruth Garden. She has been abducted—stolen—and I fear she is in danger."

"We may safely conclude that she is not being harmed," said Harris. "She did not know who killed her father, or she would have told her friend. Consequently, as she does not possess any knowledge that would be dangerous to her father's slayer, she will not be hurt. But I confess I can't just exactly see why she should have been stolen and imprisoned."

"It seems sinister to me," Norman declared. "I believe the person who killed James Garden is responsible for the disappearance of Ruth."

"That is very probably true," Harris said. "But you can't mix up in this affair very strong, or you will be drawn into it yourself.

"I won't say anything about this at present, and we will keep in touch with each other. If it comes out that you were in Roslyn on the night Garden was killed, you will be arrested, of course, and that would be awkward.

"I think it might be judicious for you to keep under cover for a few days, and meanwhile I will see what I can do."

The Mysterious Note

The two young men were interrupted by Martin Gorman, who entered with a note for Norman. Norman read it aloud to Harris. It ran:

"Dear Mr. Taylor—If you would know more of the whereabouts of a certain young lady meet the writer at the Brooklyn Bridge entrance to the Subway at 7:30 o'clock this evening."

There was no signature. Nora Harding was the first person who came into Norman's mind, and he felt certain the note was from her. Gorman said a boy had left it and departed without waiting for an answer.

"The best thing to do, I should say, is to keep the date," said Harris.

"Of course I'll go," Norman said promptly. "This letter evidently refers to Miss Garden, and it would be criminal to neglect a chance to find her."

"That is quite true. Meet this mysterious person and let me know the result. I will be at the office or in my rooms, and you can telephone me at either place."

"Thanks, old man, I'll do it," Norman said, shaking hands warmly with Harris.

At 7:30 o'clock, Norman was at the Brooklyn Bridge. A man in a big automobile ulster walked up and touched him on the shoulder.

"You are Mr. Norman Taylor?" he asked.

"Yes; who are you?" Norman demanded.

"That you do not need to know," replied the stranger calmly. "I was sent here to meet you and conduct you to a certain place. The matter concerns you vitally. Will you go with me?"

"I do not know. Where am I to go? What is this mystery about?"

"I can only say that you will know in good time," the stranger replied. "If you do not wish to accompany me, I am to tell you nothing. Will you go?"

"Yes, I will go," Norman said.

The stranger led him up on the bridge and they crossed in an elevated train to Brooklyn. At Bridge street they left the train and descended to the street, a big, red touring car was standing by the curb.

"Jump in," said the man.

Norman obeyed and in a few minutes they were speeding through the darkening streets of Brooklyn. They crossed Prospect Park, whizzed down the boulevard and struck off into a street that led them clear of the city. In a little while they were whizzing through Long Island, and the night air struck a chill to Norman's heart.

They had been driving more than an hour when Norman spoke first to the silent, impassive man at the wheel.

"How long is this ride to last?" he demanded.

"We will arrive in about an hour," was the reply.

"Where is the place?"

"I can't tell you."

There was no further speech. At the end of the second hour the car swung off the highway into a lane that led to an old mansion. There was not a light about the place, and by moonlight it seemed a neglected building. They stopped before the brown front porch.

"Follow me," said Norman's guide.

They entered the house, crossed a broad hall and entered a room that was in total darkness.

"Wait here until I get a light," said the stranger.

He went out noiselessly, leaving Norman standing in the darkness. Norman did not even hear the door close, but he had a sense of being shut in.

While he waited, listening intently, he heard the muffled sound of the motor car as the chauffeur started the engines. In an instant the truth flashed into his mind.

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MRS. MURRAY SAW IT FIRST

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A dainty Parisian hat, described as a "dream," has stirred up a lively war in the New York Exchange for Women's Work at Madison avenue and Forty-third street, the pet philanthropy of Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage.

The controversy, which arose between Mrs. William G. Choate, of No. 56 West Fifty-ninth street, president of the Exchange and a sister-in-law of former Ambassador Choate, and Mrs. Murray, a consignor to the Exchange, has involved others and been prolific of incident.

Mrs. Murray told all about it to-day. She said she would have kept quiet about the hat episode had it not been for the course that Miss Emily H. Lansing, superintendent of the Exchange, had taken in the matter. Miss Lansing is a relative of Mrs. Russell Sage.

Beautiful Frenchy Affair.

"The hat was a beautiful Frenchy affair," said Mrs. Murray, "and it was placed on sale in the Exchange. I was told by Miss Lansing, by a young woman who had received it as a gift from a wealthy aunt. The girl decided that, as she didn't have clothes to match the creation, she would sell it.

"I do not know her name—Mrs. Choate merely referred to her as 'poor Edith.' She is a friend of Mrs. Choate, who said Edith greatly needed the money she could get for the hat.

"I came into the Exchange one day and noticed the hat. I saw it and I immediately decided I'd have that hat, if possible, and spoke to Mrs. Perry, who has been employed by the Exchange for twenty-five years, about the matter.

Made $12 Offer for Hat.

"I finally offered Mrs. Perry $12 for the hat, and she referred the matter to Miss Lansing, who then gave me an option until the consignor could be heard from. When I telephoned later, Mrs. Perry told me that the hat had been sold in the meantime, unbeknown to her, by Miss Lansing.

"To say that I was annoyed would have expressed my emotions but feebly. I went to the Exchange and sought out Miss Lansing. She was out of town.

"I took the matter up with Mrs. Choate and later we had some quite torrid correspondence. I explained the circumstances to her and assured her that Miss Lansing had promised that I should have the option.

After a time, during which acrid leters were exchanged, Mrs. Choate, who, it developed, was the real purchaser, brought the hat to the Exchange in a dismantled condition, for she had altered it some, and I obtained it by paying $15.

Wants $3 from Mrs. Choate.

"Why I should have to pay $15 when the president paid only $12, I couldn't discover, so I made a demand on Mrs. Choate for the return of $3, which I have not received yet."

As instancing the animated nature of the millinery warfare, Mrs. Murray exhibited one of the letters Mrs. Choate had written to her early in the campaign. It was in reply to a demand for fair play by Mrs. Murray, and said:

"I received your letter last evening. The growth and reputation of the Exchange are a sufficient guarantee of its business methods. All that was necessary for you to say to me was that the hat was promised to you, and the mistake in selling it to another would surely be remedied, for no lady would care to keep the hat under such circumstances.

How War Was Waged.

"The consignor telephoned that she would let the hat go for $15. The hat is here, if you care to take it at that price. Your attack on Miss Lansing is so uncalled-for that I do not propose to discuss the matter with you."

Mrs. Murray wrote a letter to Mrs. Choate, in which she detailed Miss Lansing's version of the affair. She said that Miss Lansing told her that the president (Mrs. Choate) said:

"Well, poor Edith needs the money, and rather than reduce it to sell it I will take it myself."

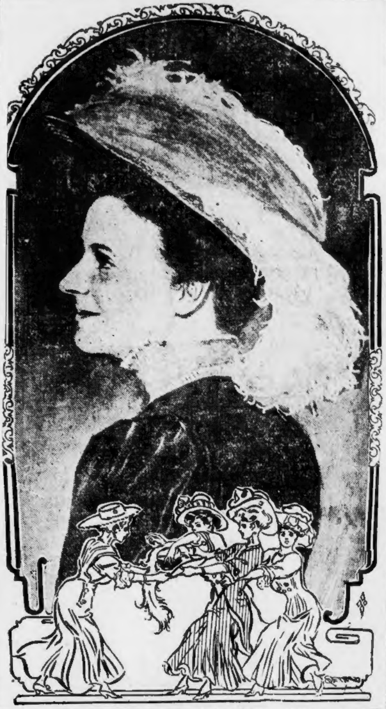
Mrs. Murray wrote also that Miss Lansing had said:

"The saleswoman sold it to the president for $20, trying it on the president herself, and with her own hands ripping out the bandeau. The saleswoman wrapped it up and handed it to the president."

Mrs. Murray felt that Mrs. Choate, in obtaining the hat for $12 for herself, had taken advantage of her position, and began the battle which she finally won.

SOCIETY LEADERS FIGHT OVER HAT

Mrs. Murray wearing bonnet that caused her dispute with Mrs. William G. Choate of New York Exchange for Women's Work.



LIPTON THINKS HIS NEW YACHT CAN WIN CUP

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton is more anxious than ever to try again for the America's Cup.

There are still six weeks for him to issue a challenge for a race off Sandy Hook in August, 1909, and he is hoping that some intimation will come from the New York Yacht Club that a challenge, if sent, would be accepted.

Without such intimation Sir Thomas will not ask any British yacht club to challenge on his behalf.

He feels confident that his new Shamrock, which has won 24 of the 27 races in which she started this year, can lift the cup.

"The ambition of my life," Sir Thomas said to-day, "is to bring back the cup to Great Britain. Personally I am willing to challenge under the old rules, but I cannot get a designer of standing to build another freak racer, so I am waiting an intimation that the New York Yacht Club will accept a challenge similar to that sent last year, which I have reason to believe some members of the club favor.

"My conditions are quite simple. All that I ask is to be allowed to build a challenger under the universal rules that now govern all yacht racing in America and that I be permitted to build two boats, the fastest of which will cross the Atlantic. So long as the New York Yacht Club insists upon a race between machines which serve no useful purpose, there is no possibility of a challenge, but as soon as they are willing to race under the rules adopted for the American regattas I am ready and anxious for another try."

ROUNDS OUT HIS 25TH YEAR WITH KEITH

Thomas F. Wright of Dorchester is today celebrating a milestone marking a quarter of a century's service as doorkeeper and ticket taker in the employ of B. F. Keith. Many and many a friend is dropping around to see the veteran ticket taker and to congratulate him on his perfect health and faithful discharge of duty.

Patrons of Keith's Theatre all know Mr. Wright by face if not by name for he has stood at the doors of the Washington street entrance to Keith's ever since the theatre was built. His fine bearing, his pleasant smile, his unwearying good nature would make him a marked man anywhere.

In 1883 he began to collect tickets at the little Gaiety Theatre which used to be located south of the Adams House, now occupied by the Adams House addition. Since that time he has been constantly in the harness with the exception of three months some nine years ago, when he was quite ill.

Had it not been for diphtheria, Thomas F. Wright would have been on the operatic stage, for once he had a fine tenor voice. He devoted himself to singing for ten years, then lost his voice through the disease. He was born in Boston and has lived with his sister, Mrs. Frank Hollis, in Carmen street, Dorchester. For a time he sang with the Boston Ideals and later with McCall's Opera Company.

COUPLE, BALKED IN ELOPEMENT, DIE TOGETHER

ROME, Aug. 12.—A romantic elopement from Turin terminated to-day with a dramatic sequel. Giacomo Buscagli, aged twenty-five, fell in love with Maria Piovano, but on account of the extreme youth of the girl her parents objected to the match. The couple decided to elope, so took a train to Modena. In the same compartment was a quiet, observant man, who watched the young couple keenly. When they had almost reached the town of Modena he leaned forward and apprised them with the information that he was a detective and that they would have to accompany him back home.

Without hesitation the young couple opened the door of the carriage and leaped out, hand-in-hand. Both were killed.

MOWING MACHINE CUT OFF GIRL'S LEG

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—Five-year-old Mary Tilton, of West Finley, had one leg cut off by a mowing machine her father, Gerry L. Tilton, was driving. The little girl was hiding in the weeds to surprise him. She watched the horses pass close beside her without crying out. The cutter bar struck her left leg just below the knee.

CRESCENT PARK EXCURSION.
Saturday Afternoon Excursion to Crescent Park on Narragansett Bay, Saturday, August 15th. Special train leaves South Station 2:06 p. m., Back Bay [illegible] p. m. Tickets $1.00; on sale also at No. 362 Washington st.—Advt.

OFFICIAL TEST OF BALDWIN'S AIRSHIP TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Satisfied that with his flight yesterday afternoon he had reached a degree of excellence not heretofore attained, Captain Thomas Baldwin will to-day send his dirigible balloon on its first official trip over the course mapped out by the officers of the Signal Corps.

The flight probably will be made between 5 and 6 o'clock, and if the speed and control maintained yesterday are continued to-day the only matter remaining unsettled will be the price the government will pay Baldwin for his machine.

The motor which drives the propeller has now been tuned up to the entire satisfaction of its builder, Clem Curtiss, and before the flight yesterday afternoon it made almost 1,600 revolutions per minute.

In the official trial to-day it is expected that this speed will be equalled if not exceeded, and that the propeller will revolve between 500 and and 550 times each minute.

The course will be almost identical with that which has been followed by Baldwin in his preliminary tuning up trips. The officers of the army board who have been detailed to observe the operations of the dirigible will be on hand this afternoon to direct the details in connection with estimating the distance flown and the elapsed time.

THIRTEEN HURT AS TROLLEYS CRASH

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—In a collision at 1:23 a. m. to-day, between Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor trolley cars on Michigan avenue, between Clcotte avenue and Market street, thirteen people were injured.

LINER STOPPED FOR OPERATION ON PASSENGER

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—While in midocean the Cedric of the White Star line was stopped for nearly three hours the other day so that a surgical operation could be performed on Mrs. Thomas Trebell of No. 151 West Fourteenth street, a cabin passenger.

Mrs. Trebell, who was returning with her husband from a visit to friends in England, was taken suddenly ill, and Dr. Prior called in consultation Dr. W. S. Halstead, of John Hopkins University, a prominent surgeon. Both decided that an operation was necessary to save the woman's life.

Captain C. A. Bartlett, commander of the Cedric, was informed that the least possible motion of the ship was required in the operating room, and a notice was posted telling the passengers that the ship would be stopped for a time after half-past one o'clock in the afternoon.

The two surgeons, with the hospital stewards and nurses on the ship, were through with their work after an hour's delay, but the condition of the patient was so critical that the ship was not sent ahead at her normal speed for two hours more. On her arrival here Mrs. Trebell was taken to the New York Hospital, and Dr. Prior believed she was on the road to permanent convalescence unless complications set in.

CATES MAY COACH.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—President John W. Baer of Occidental College has offered John W. Cates, Yale '06, a position of athletic coach for the Occidental teams, and there is a strong prospect that Cates will accept. He became noted as an all-round athlete of the right kind when he was in Phillips Andover Academy. From there he went to Yale.

RECORD DAYS AT PARKS FOR OUTING CLUB

Grown Folk and Children Enjoy Free Entertainment at Popular Resorts.

MORE AMERICAN COUPONS

Monday and Tuesday were great days for the Sunday American Outing Club at Lexington Park. The crowd was the biggest of the SUNDAY AMERICAN parties of the year at the popular park.

The big, roomy street cars land visitors at the very park gate and once inside nearly everything is free. Improvements are going on all the time in the big pine grove and every week the features are more attractive than ever.

Monday was the biggest Sunday American Outing Club day of the year at Care-Free Canobie Lake Park. Friday bids fair to break the record. There are more free and paid attractions in Canobie Lake Park just now than ever before.

Next week they will have the park theatre free, a game at the boxball alleys and a cooling ride over the surface of the lake in the company's steam launch. This means twenty-five cents' worth of pleasure free with next Sunday's AMERICAN.

Free Shows Every Hour.

With free shows buzzing every hour in the circus arena, wild-eyed ballyhoos on every hand, park clowns in every quarter, riding, driving, fun-making and a swirl of excitement, Vanity Fair, Rhode Island, will to-morrow welcome the second division of the Sunday American Outing Club attending with thirty cents' worth of free tickets to the park's best attractions.

On Saturday children under ten years with tickets of free park admission will visit Vanity Fair and be given souvenirs by the park management.

Order the SUNDAY AMERICAN to be sure of next week's attractions. For Monday coupons will admit to the park and the Human Laundry. For Thursday there will be park admission, the Kansas Cyclone and Bijou Theatre, and for Saturday the children will have free tickets for park admission.

For the carnival season, extending through the first three weeks of September at Wonderland, eighty young beauties from all over Greater Boston, and including little seven-year-old Marie Osgood of Lynn, who is to have the leading role, are rehearsing every evening in the hall over the administration building. The park management says it will put on "Alice in Wonderland" as it really happened in the book, and that it will be the greatest presentation of this wonderful little play ever given. It will be a free park feature every evening for three weeks, with all the rabbits, gryphons, bears, black rats, humpty-dumpties and "frumagiors Wabe" birds ever created in the dreamiest imagination.

Meanwhile the attendance at Wonderland Park is right up to standard of other years and growing every week, with big excursions from all over New England and the extraordinary attendance of the Sunday American Outing Club, which exceeded 15,000 on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The park has a splendid free show this week of acrobats and lady gymnasts. With the free shows going on in front of every standing attraction there is a continuous round of entertainment afternoon and evening.

To further encourage the Sunday American Outing Club next Monday and Tuesday, the SUNDAY AMERICAN will give a list of fifty cents' worth of free tickets. After the park admission there is a free ticket which will be accepted either on the Mammoth Chutes or at Hell Gate. It is not good for both places, but holders of the tickets can take their choice. Then there is a twenty-five-cent ticket to the Wild West show and one each for the Velvet Coaster, the Merry-Go-Round and the Miniature Railway, where a nickel and a coupon gives two rides.

'NOT GUILTY,' SAYS WELLS.

Harvey Wells, former bookkeeper in a Kenosha, Wis., bank, who was arrested in Boston on a charge of embezzlement, pleaded not guilty before Judge Quarles at Milwaukee to-day. He was held for the Grand Jury. Wells was found in Cambridge with his young bride, where he had been living since he eloped and fled from Kenosha.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Disease Defied Remedies and Prescriptions—Suffered Seven Years.

FOUND A PERMANENT CURE IN CUTICURA

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I used ——, ——, —— Skin Lotion, —— Remedy and others externally but I did not use any internal remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of soap were used. I now keep them on hand for sunburn, etc., and use Cuticura Soap for shaving. I could write a great deal more in reference to my cure but do not want to take more of your time. William H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

CHILD SUFFERED
With Sores on Legs. Cured in Two Weeks by Cuticura.

"My little daughter suffered with sores on her legs all last summer. Her feet were sore, too, and she couldn't wear her shoes. I think she was poisoned by running through weeds but the doctor said it was eczema. I tried several remedies but failed to find a cure. Then I sent for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her in two weeks. I find Cuticura the best I ever tried for any kind of sore and I hope I shall never be without it. Mrs. Gertie Laughlin, Ivydale, W. Va., Apr. 25, 1907."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. ☞Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

MAN CAPTURED AFTER RAIDING MEDFORD STORE

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning Patrolman John Manning of the Medford police department saw a man in the drug store of Nathan L. Gray, on Salem street, near the Malden line, at the cash register.

Manning waited until the man came out of the store and then placed him under arrest on the charge of breaking and entering.

At the police station the man gave his name as Lawrence Costello. He did not give any address.

STABS MAN DURING DISPUTE OVER BUG

STUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 12.—When a boy entered M. Tabasso's saloon with a strange insect in his hand, Dominick Musck said it was a locust, while Salvatore Bell contended it was a fly. The argument became heated, and Musck was stabbed. He will die. Bell escaped. It was a locust.

CORDOVA FREE FROM PRISON NEXT SATURDAY

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—Proudly keeping aloof from his fellow-convicts and disdaining to ask favors of anyone, J. Frank Cordova, the unfrocked clergyman, whose four-year term in the State prison here will expire on Friday, is patiently working and waiting for the end. Cordova remains silent and will tell no one of his plans. He has no intimates in the prison and has kept to himself during the four years of his confinement.

Cordova has learned typewriting and stenography during his confinement, and it is likely that he will earn his living in this work after he is liberated. It is also quite likely that he will first go to Newark after leaving the prison, where he will meet Julia Brown, the choir girl for whom he deserted his wife and children. The Brown girl and her child are living with her parents on Ocean avenue, and Cordova has expressed his desire to marry her if his wife, who is keeping a boarding house, will divorce him.

JEWISH GIRL TO WED ITALIAN FATHER YIELDS

LYNN, Aug. 12.—Rosie Miller, the pretty young Jewish girl for whom her sweetheart, Louis Leaf, an Italian, changed his religion from Roman Catholic to Hebrew in order to gain her consent to marry him, returned here from her father's home in Webster to-day, declaring that she had overcome her father's objections and the marriage would take place without delay.

Yesterday Miss Miller was to have appeared in court to answer the charge of being a stubborn child, brought by her father. Both defaulted and the case was dropped for want of prosecution. In the meantime the father had talked with his prospective son-in-law, and Miss Miller declared to-day she was perfectly satisfied with the situation.

"We will be married just as soon as we can get ready," declared the pretty young Jewish girl to a reporter from the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day. "Father has seen Louis and is satisfied that he will make a good husband for me. Now that father is willing we will be married at once. It wouldn't make much difference if he did object, as I am twenty-three years old and will marry whom I chose."

FREE TICKETS
TO
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In Next Sunday's
BOSTON AMERICAN

Great Spectacles, Park Pageant, Funny Clowns, Open Air Shows.

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Park admission. Your choice of the Chutes or Hell Gate, one coupon good for either ride. A 25-cent ticket to Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show for 10c. Two rides for a nickel on the Velvet Coaster, Miniature Railway and Merry-Go-Round.

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Boston American Daily Home Magazine

When Lovers Disagree

The Spinster-Lady as a Mender of Hearts

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"THIS seems to be your busy day," said the Spinster-Lady's friend, lazily, from the depths of her great leather chair. "You had Bob half the morning, and Mabel has been here most of the afternoon. What's the trouble?"

"Oh, the old story," said the Spinster-Lady, wearily. "They have quarrelled, and, though they are both dying to make up, neither will take the first step."

"Who was to blame in the quarrel?"

"I fancy there was a good deal of fault on both sides. Mabel is quick tempered and Bob can be very aggravating when the fancy seizes him."

Only Silly Pride Stands in the Way

"Well, have you been able to mend matters? What did you say to them?"

"I advised them to put silly pride aside and not to waste the best time of their lives in foolish quarrels and bad feeling.

"Isn't it absurd that the average person should find it so hard to say the simple words, 'I'm sorry; forgive me?'"

"And yet quarrels have lasted for years just through that foolish reluctance to be the first to speak.

"That's what I told Mabel. She knows that she says some pretty bitter things when her temper is aroused, and that she really has good reason to ask Bob's pardon."

"But you said they were equally to blame. In that case Bob should ask her forgiveness also."

"Yes; I told him that he ought to ask her pardon, for he knew that he was teasing her and arousing her temper."

"How long has the present state of affairs lasted?"

"For a week or more, and Mabel looks like a small statue of woe. She has cried herself half sick."

Both Ready to "Make Up" at Last

"And the foolish child won't say she's sorry?"

"I think she will, now. She left me in a very subdued frame of mind, and she so longs to be on friendly terms with Bob once more that she is quite ready to swallow her pride."

"And Bob? Does he feel the same way?"

"Yes; he said to me this morning that he felt that he had been a perfect brute, and he was ready to take the entire blame. He is going to see Mabel this evening, and I know the trouble will all be smoothed away. But," with a sigh, "I do wish they didn't quarrel so much."

"They really do quarrel a good deal, don't they?"

"Yes; and each time it is harder to make up. I don't know what will happen after they are married if it keeps up. If they can't agree as sweethearts, they are sure to have many fallings out as husband and wife, and each one puts a blight on their love."

Advice to the Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

CAN'T DRIVE HIM TO LOVING YOU

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am deeply in love with a young man two years my senior. He likes me very much, but pays attention to another girl more than to me. Will you please advise me what to do?

WAITING.

IT seems that the love is all on your side, else he would not be paying attention to another girl. You would not be able to drive him from your side if his love amounted to anything for you. So it would seem that your wisest plan would be to think no more of him. You can't drive a man to loving you.

BETTER TELL HIM THE TRUTH AT ONCE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty years of age and am deeply in love with a young man four years my senior. I have known him for two years, and he has taken me out to many places of amusement and has treated me very nicely. I told him that I have money, but I haven't any, and he figures to go into business with his and my mother. So kindly advise me what to do.

HOPE.

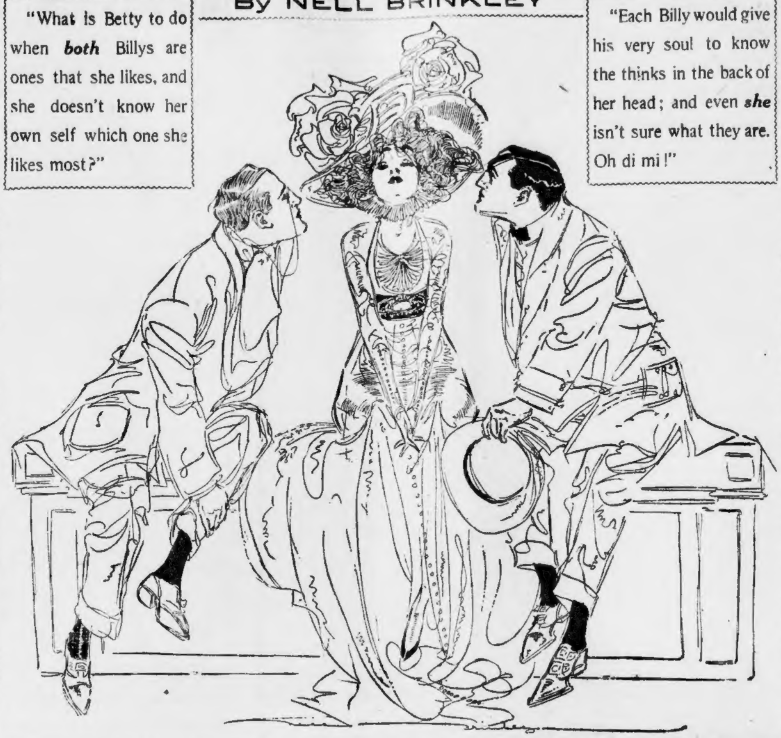
YOU had better tell him the truth at once, as he would find it out sooner or later in any case. If he loves you he will forgive the deception, but it is always best to be truthful in such matters, my dear.

"How Happy I'd Be with Either, Were T'other Dear Charmer Away"

By NELL BRINKLEY

"What is Betty to do when *both* Billys are ones that she likes, and she doesn't know her own self which one she likes most?"

"Each Billy would give his very soul to know the thinks in the back of her head; and even *she* isn't sure what they are. Oh di mi!"



IF BETTY has been gay and happy all the years since she longed out, and has played and gone to school with the Billy that lived next door, and the Billy that lived across the street, and other Billys that lived around the corners, there's almost sure to come a time, before she knows or thinks of any such thing, when more than one Billy is ready to say, "Won't you be *my* Betty all the days of your life?" And that's a hard, hard time for her, isn't it, Angelfaces ? And what is Betty to do when *both* Billys are ones that she likes, and she doesn't know her own self which one she likes most? Sometimes she thinks it's this one, and other times she thinks it's that one; and each Billy would give his very soul to know the thinks in the back of her head; and even *she* isn't sure what they are. Oh, di mi!

NELL BRINKLEY.

Mothers of Great Men

The Mother of Stephen A. Douglas

By REV. THOS. B. GREGORY

THE theory that "truth is stranger than fiction" finds in the life-story of Stephen Arnold Douglas one of its happiest and most forceful illustrations.

That other idea, that America is the "land of opportunity," has received from this man's achievements a glorious corroboration.

The son of the struggling physician, losing his father when only two months old, becomes, in turn, farmer's boy, cabinet-maker's apprentice, law student and auctioneer's clerk.

Poor as poverty, without wealthy or influential connections, totally destitute of every sort of "pull," with nothing in God's world but his brain and energy, it looked as though it might be a long time before young Douglas amounted to much.

But having the "brain and energy," backed by a tremendous ambition to rise in the world, the boy, in a happy moment, resolved to "go West and grow up with the country."

U. S. Senator at the Age of 34

It was not long, as time goes, before the "young man from Vermont" was the biggest man in Illinois. Brain will tell; energy is unanswerable; ambition knows no bounds; and in 1847, when he was only thirty-four years of age, he woke up one morning and found himself a United States Senator!

It was only thirteen years before that he had landed in the Sucker State with but 87 cents in his pocket!

The office of United States Senator is an honorable one, and the man who has the high place naturally wants to hold it as long as he can. In the Illinois Senatorial campaign of 1858 Douglas had to deal with an opponent by the name of Abraham Lincoln, a then somewhat primitive specimen of humanity, since grown to be one of the most famous characters in all history.

Douglas beat Lincoln by a narrow margin and got his Senatorial plum; but the fame that Lincoln won in the contest made him the inevitable Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1860.

And thus do we come not only to the crucial point in the career of Stephen A. Douglas, but to the crucial point in the history of the nation.

Douglas's Ambition Elected Lincoln

Douglas wanted to be President—a most laudable desire—and that want elected Lincoln, and brought on the war that was to result in the death of a million of the finest men that God ever made, and the expenditure of ten billions of money besides.

Had it not been for the vaulting ambition of the cabinet-maker's apprentice, the Democrats would have elected their man, and there would have been no "war between the States," no "ten years of hell," known as "reconstruction," no hates "bitter as death," between the brothers north and south of the Potomac.

But the man whose ambition got the country into such a "pickle" was, personally, the soul of honor. God never made a more incorruptible man than Stephen A. Douglas.

Morally he was heart of oak, and in all the elements of intellectual greatness he had no superior in the world. Of unconquerable will power, large in his sympathies, a prince of orators, a natural born politician, and by his birth-gift a master of men, it was inevitable that Douglas should write his name large in his country's history.

Mother His Almost Perfect Prototype

The mother of this remarkable man was the almost perfect prototype of her illustrious son.

As already indicated, her husband died when Stephen was only two months old, and for fifteen years the boy's only guide and support was his widowed mother.

But she was fully adequate to the responsible task of rearing her precocious boy.

Though poor, she was, like her son, ambitious; and fortunately the ambition was backed by a large courage and a splendid intellect.

She would not permit her son to get the "blues." Earl and late she encouraged him to put his hand to the work wit hope and faith, and in the meantime she was personally imparing to the boy the knowledge and tact which were to make hi the power he eventually became.

Cook Book Free for Recipes

Address all recipes to the Economy Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

CREAM SALAD DRESSING

HALF cup cream, half cup vinegar, one egg, one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon sugar, one-third teaspoon salt, one tablespoon butter. Put cream, egg and sugar together and vinegar, mustard and salt together. Melt butter in saucepan. Put vinegar mixture into cream mixture and stir into melted butter. Keep stirring until it boils.

MRS. GERTRUDE TAYLOR.

No. 18 Dennison avenue, South Framingham.

BLUEBERRY JELLY

FIRST get some nice fresh berries, put in a kettle with just enough water to start them, strain out the juice without squeezing, boil the juice and add one pound of sugar for each pint of juice.

BROWN BREAD

Two even cups yellow meal, one full cup flour, two-thirds cup of molasses, one full teaspoon soda dissolved in one-third cup hot water, one teaspoon salt, one scant pint of milk; add milk gradually and mix thoroughly; steam six hours.

MRS. FRANK BRIGGS.

Mansfield, Mass.

DROP CAKES

CREAM together one cup sugar and lard or butter size of an egg. Add one egg one cup milk with one teaspoon saleratus dissolved in it, one cup chopped raisins, one cup molasses, one teaspoon cloves and one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon salt, also nutmeg. Now add about four cups of flour or enough so the mixture is not at all runny and place a teaspoonful at a time in large buttered pan and bake in quick oven. These are splendid. Half the recipe may be used.

MRS. WILLIAM BLACKBURN.

No. 29 Armandine street, Dorchester.

BUTTERMILK DOUGHNUTS

TAKE one cup sugar, piece of butter size of a small walnut, and two well beaten eggs, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon grated nutmeg, and beat thoroughly. Then sift three cups of flour and one heaping teaspoon soda dissolved in one and one-half cups buttermilk, or just enough to make a soft dough. Roll enough flour into the dough to prevent sticking to board. Fry in smoking hot lard. These doughnuts will keep soft and moist for several days if kept in a covered tin.

MRS. H. F. PORTER.

No. 8 Dabney place, Roxbury.

BLUEBERRY TEA CAKE

TWO tablespoons of butter, one egg, one cup sugar. Beat together three minutes and add one cup of sweet milk and one and one-half of sifted flour and one cup of blueberries, one teaspoon of baking soda, two teaspoons of cream tartar. Rub the berries in the dry flour, so they wont fall to the bottom of cake. Grease pan and lay a paper on; pour the batter on paper and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.

MRS. ELIZABETH G. BROWN.

No. 62 Hillside avenue, Swampscott.

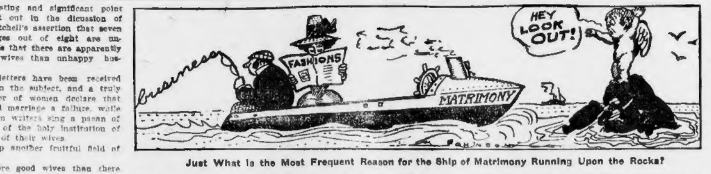
RHODE ISLAND COOKIES

ONE cup sugar, one and one-half cups molasses, one cup lard, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons soda (large), one teaspoon cinnamon, and enough flour to stiffen. Mix and allow to stand over night. Roll out and bake in morning.

MISS MAY CONNELLEY.

[illegible] street, Providence, R. I.

Why There Are More Unhappy Wives Than Husbands—By Dorothy Dix



Just What Is the Most Frequent Reason for the Ship of Matrimony Running Upon the Rocks?

AN interesting and significant point brought out in the dicussion of Dr. Mitchell's assertion that seven marriages out of eight are unhappy is that there are apparently more unhappy wives than unhappy husbands.

Innumerable letters have been received at this office on the subject, and a truly appalling number of women declare that they have found marriage a failure, while most of the men writers sing a paean of praise in favor of the holy institution of matrimony and of their wives.

This opens up another fruitful field of debate.

Are there more good wives than there are good husbands?

Does a wife try harder to please her husband, and make him happy, than he does her?

Or do women expect more of husbands than husbands do of wives?

Are women harder to please; do they demand more; are they more tyrannical than men in the conjugal relationship?

Or are women merely just bad losers? Do they cry out their disappointment to the world when they find that the gilt has rubbed off their gingerbread of romance, while a man under the same disillusionment keeps stoically silent?

Probably something of all of these divergent suppositions enters into a woman's declaration that marriage is a failure.

Undoubtedly, taking it in the broad sense, there are more good wives than there are good husbands.

There are more men who are unfaithful to their wives than there are wives who are untrue to their husbands.

There are more drunken husbands than there are drunken wives.

There are more poker-playing husbands than there are bridge-playing wives, who are bringing the family to want and carrying the household furniture to the pawnbroker.

Little Things Wreck Happiness

It is not, however, the big sins that devastate matrimony and make it a howling wilderness, in which there is no house of refuge save the divorce court, half so often as it is the little pin pricks that keep the nerves sore and the temper raw, and that slay love and happiness with a million daily petty wounds.

It is not so much what a married couple do, it's what they don't do, that makes or mars their happiness.

That women try to preserve the amenities of matrimony more than men do no one will dispute. In proof of this look at the thousands and thousands of middle-aged women who are trying to keep down their fat in order to look attractive in their husbands' eyes.

Read the columns of advice given to women about always meeting their husbands with a glad, sweet smile.

Listen to every preacher in the land telling women how they should suffer and be strong, if their husbands don't treat them exactly right.

You never see a husband dressing up for his wife or bothering to smile on her if he happens to feel grouchy; and mighty few men, after they are married, really ever give another thought to actively making the women they had wed happy. They simply take it for granted that in having them the lucky creatures have all that the most exacting nature could possibly wish.

Husbands More Philosophical

No wives have as yet, though, entered the satisfied class. They may be more conscientious in the discharge of their matrimonial obligations than men are, but they still leave much to be desired; and so if there are more happy husbands than there are happy wives, it is largely to be attributed to the fact that men have achieved a philosophy of happiness, while women have nursed a philosophy of wretchedness.

If a man finds out too late that he has led the wrong lady to the altar, and that his doll is stuffed with sawdust, he doesn't as a general thing sit down and bemoan his lot. He absorbs himself in some other interest. He plunges into business. He deliberately substitutes something that he enjoys for something that makes him wretched. He doesn't spend his waking hours dwelling on every fault and defect of his Maria Jane.

On the contrary, a woman who has made a mistake in matrimony and acquired a misfit husband lets that one gloomy proposition obsess her. She presses on it until the pimple becomes a sore, and the sore a cancer that poisons her whole life.

Just one woman in a million has enough balance to say to herself, "Well, it's true that William is a mutton head who doesn't speak my speech, or think my thoughts, and I guess I missed my affinity about a million miles when I got him, but he is an awfully good provider, and no life is altogether miserable where you can get the goods things that money buys."

Nor does the woman who is married to an intellectual, sympathetic man who is poor try to square her accounts by reflecting that an hour of real soul communion with the man you love is worth much French millinery. They both spend their leisure dwelling on what they have missed, and in consequence decide that they are miserable and that marriage is a failure.

Real Happiness Is From Within

Of cours, this is to be said in a woman's defence—she cannot go away from home for her pleasure, or even to find distraction, as a man can.

Her children anchor a good woman by her fireside; but, even so, she can find a world of consolation, of outside interests and amusements, to compensate her for any failings she may regret in her husband, if she only will.

When all is said, the spring of happiness is within us. We must always pipe down for it into our own hearts—never over into our neighbor's yard.

It must also be admitted that women show less dignity and honor in dealing with their matrimonial affairs than men do. It is a common thing to hear a married woman canvass her husband's faults before a company of comparative strangers, but it is rare to hear a husband complain of his wife.

Thus it is that we know all about how stingy Mr. Brown is, and how Mr. Jones just goes on terribly at home when the dinner doesn't suit him; but we hear nothing of how Mrs. Brown wastes every penny her poor husband earns, and how lazy and slovenly and disgusting Mrs. Jones is to her refined husband.

Perhaps there are just as many unhappy husbands in the world as there are unhappy wives; and it would be a good and wholesome thing for every husband and wife to spend a secret hour occasionally reflecting on what view the partner of his or her bosom really takes of the situation.

Is he or she glad, or sorry, because of that weddidg five or ten years ago? And if so, why.

DOROTHY DWIX.

Expert Hints on Beauty

BY THE PROFESSOR

ELECTRIC NEEDLE

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you please tell me through the BOSTON AMERICAN of something that will surely cure warts on my hands?

BUNNIE.

THE electric needle is the only permanent cure for warts; that is the only one which is sure to remove them without leaving scars. Some acids will do so, but are apt to leave the scars, while if you get a good operator with the electric needle there need be nothing left to remind you of the warts.

BLACKHEADS ON NOSE

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you please tell me of some cure for blackheads on my nose? They keep my nose sore and red all the time and I have tried all kinds of cold cream, but they don't cure it.

B. M. S.

IT is very probable that you bruise the nose when you remove them and that you are not careful in regard to your diet, so that they return as fast as you get rid of them. Nothing will help permanently until you regulate your digestive apparatus, for the blackheads are nothing but refuse matter which has been retained in the blood and is trying to find its way out through the pores. Dab the places with peroxide and do not attempt to remove the blackheads until you have opened the pores by applications of a folded towel wet with hot water. Then use a comedo extractor for pressing them out, after which dab with the peroxide and rub with some soothing cream.

Bobbie's Slate ◆ Pa Takes Him to a Minstrel Show, but the Constable Puts Them Out. ◆ By William F. Kirk

THE picter on my slait to-day is Pa & me setting in two (2) seets at the minstrel show.

Pa & me was over to it & ma wesent thare, she stayed hoam beekaus the Digni-fied Dames was having there meeting with Ma, & so Pa sed to me Bobbie let us have a big time tonite, let us go over & see my old pal the min-strel beekaus he is very funny, he has handed me a lot of laffs & that is moar than I can say for the Digni-fied Dames.

Pa Gives Ori-gin of Minstrelsy

So Pa & me went over, & wen it caim time for the show Pa was thare with the (2) best seets he cud find.

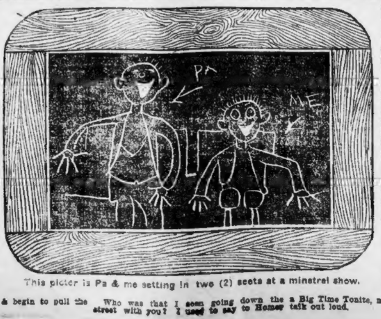
Beefour the show beegins, Bobbie, sed Pa, I must tell you about the ori-gin of Minstrelsy. It seems that thare was a old cuss named Homer, sed Pa, w'ch used to tramp around the country asking for a hand out & playing on his harp. In them days, sed Pa, thay used to call a harp a liar, & to this day, sed Pa, wen we think of William J. Bryan & Bathhouse John & Pat McCarren we always feel like calling a harp a liar, too.

One of the noablest of them old min-strels, sed Pa, was me, Pos-sessing, as I did, sed Pa, the keen nollege of wit and humor wich has since made me funny & famus. I beat it all over the country with Mister Homer, & we had a grate sketch wich we did togeth-er. It was part song & danst, & it was part dia-log.

The first song was always sung by Mis-ter Homer, sed Pa, he used to cum out on the stage & sing a ballad wich he had rote, called Thay Call me Honest Homer, & That Goes the Way It Lays.

Then, Pa sed, I used to cum on & do a littel jig danst. It was always the hit of the evening, sed Pa, beekaus I have always been noted for my swell dansing, & then the two (2) of us used to git tgether & begin to pull the gaes. Who was that I seen going down the street with you? I used to say to Homer & then Homer used to say Why that was my mother-in-law, & then I used to say Oh, was it, I thought it was a piece of cheese.

That was always a grate laff, Bobbie, Pa sed, & I rote it myself. I was always grate for fixing up the gags & then Homer wud do them, Pa sed. In fack, sed Pa, I was the man that rote the Illiad, altho Homer stole it from me & took all the credit, Pa sed. I origin-elly called it Mister Illiad from Illinoise, but Homer crabbed the whole thing by calling it the Illiad.



This picter is Pa & me setting in two (2) seets at a minstrel show.

Jest then the show beegan, & wen the minstrels caim out on the staige & started to sing It Looks Like a Big Time Tonite, my Pa beegan to laff & talk out loud.

Thats rite, sed Pa, I am over here all by my lonesum excep littel Bobbie & he is a wise kid, he won't tell. Order in the house, sed the constable. I will pinch the next man that lets a word out of him, sed the constable to Pa.

Then one (1) of the men calm out neer the lites to sing Yeers Yeers Yeers. That is sum song, Bobbie, sed Pa. I think, sed Pa, that I will rite a parody on that song called Beers Beers Beers. You see, Bobbie, Pa sed, the grate thing about riteing a song is to touch the hart of the publik.

It cud be this way, sed Pa, a man cud cum hoam to his fambly without the rent munny & wen his wife sed to him You Sed You Was Cumming Rite Hoam From the Shop As Soon as Yure Days Work Was Done he cud say to his wife It was Beers Beers Beers.

A Other Sketch That Pa Rote

Pleese keep still down in front there, sed the con-stable, or I will run you in. Then I whispered to Pa that I thought it was a fine show & Pa sed Rite you are, that man is all rite. I started him in the bizness, sed Pa, the first time he ever played I rote a Sketch for him called The Israelite That Failed.

Then the con-stable made Pa & me go out of the show, beekaus Pa was talking too loud all the time. It was a vary fine show, tho, & wen we got hoam all the Digni-fied Dames was gone & Pa toald Ma all about the show.

Are Most Married Couples Unhappy?

Due to the New World Spirit.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—Are seven out of eight married couples unhappy? This is probably the case in America to-day. Why? Well, you see the New World spirit, unlike the Old, said, "Eat freely of the tree of knowledge of good and evil which I have placed in the midst of your garden."

What has been the effect of this new command upon the human family? Most marvellous, and especially so in respect to the American woman. For she has obeyed the New World spirit with the greatest alacrity and assiduity, with the result that she soon discovered she was living in "The Doll's House."

This knowledge was disquieting and some moved out incontinently. The majority, of course, merely sat up and took notice and began to think. This, under the circumstances, was a disquieting process, and many become unhappy, causing their husbands to be unhappy with them. For a man likes to see his wife happy. It is a benediction.

Many of the discontented ones do not yet know what they really want—only feel, with Ibsen, that they wish "so to conduct one's life as to realize one's self," while others are clamoring with the clearest-sighted men of the day for "a new justice, a new religion, a new beauty."

MARY IVES TODD.

80 Cents Worth of Free Tickets Given To Paragon Park Attractions Sunday

"Catch the Merry Widow in the Merry Widow House at Paragon Park."

Arrangement to Give the Sunday American Outing Club an Unprecedented Gift Next Week.

Down in Paragon Park, where the laughing hyena laughs until he is blue and the multitudes pursue the Merry Widow in the Merry Widow House, and the Palm Garden and Rathskeller serve thousands of the hungry and thirsty every day, it has been arranged for the SUNDAY AMERICAN to give eighty cents' worth of free tickets for use in the park's best attractions next Monday and Tuesday.

There will be admission to the Park, the Alligator Farm and the Merry Widow House absolutely free; a twenty-five cent ticket to the Ferari Animal Show for ten cents; a fifteen-cent ticket to Lowande's One Ring Circus for five cents; Mexico, the Olympic Theatre, and the Circle Swing, ten-cent shows, each for a coupon and five cents; and the Roller Coaster and Merry-Go-Round, where for a ticket and five cents one gets two rides in either place. That is the greatest string of free tickets ever given for one Summer park, and the Sunday American Outing Club will be wise enough to order their SUNDAY AMERICAN well in advance and be sure of securing them.

The free leading attraction at Paragon Park next week will be the great ride for life of Professor Gilmore on his bicycle down a wire stretched from the top of the Illuminated Tower into the lagoon, using a balancing pole to steady himself, and plunging in among the swans while traveling at the rate of a mile a minute. This brand-new spectacle will replace some of the older park features and give spectators a thrill of a new but not uncertain character.

More thousands of members of the Sunday American Outing Club visited Paragon Park this week than ever before and the new and enlarged set of free tickets will fill the park on both days next week, so free ticket holders are advised to use their coupons early.

YOUNG GIRL IN LINE FOR RICH FARM LAND

DULUTH, Aug. 12.—Miss Anna Rowe, eighteen, has taken her stand before the door of the United States office at Duluth to camp night and day until the Fon du Lac Indian reservation is opened for settlement, five weeks hence. Miss Rowe is No. 6 in line, and has a good supply of reading matter. She says she is going to be a farmer.

PROCTER & GAMBLE
P&G
NAPHTHA SOAP

From an Ohio Woman.

She says P. & G. Naphtha Soap is the greatest labor saving soap she ever used.

With the permission of the writer, we make the following extract from a letter which an Ohio woman sent us some time ago.

"I want to let you know the great good I have derived from the use of P. & G. Naphtha Soap. A sample bar of it was left at my home. After using it, I have no use for any other soap. It will do just what is said of it. I have proved it beyond a doubt. I use it for washing everything.

"I do hope that all the less fortunate wives and mothers like myself will learn of it and profit by using it. It is the greatest labor-saving soap I ever used. I keep no help of any kind. Have a family of four children to sew, wash and iron for, and the merits of your soap have surely been thoroughly tested by me. You are at liberty to use my name if in any way it will help to get P. & G. Naphtha established as the best soap manufactured."

MRS. CHARLES B. . . .
Madisonville, Ohio.

5 cents a cake; worth more.

ROUSING VOTE IN BAY STATE FOR HISGEN

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 12.—A rousing vote in Massachusetts for the Independence party ticket is being assured Thomas L. Hisgen from all sections of the State. All of the old Independence Leaguers, who helped Mr. Hisgen as candidate for Governor last Fall poll more votes than were cast for the Democratic ticket, have already enlisted in the campaign and recruits are flocking to the standard of the new party every day.

One of the most significant incidents as indicating how the political wind is heading took place at the Highland Hotel in this city last Sunday evening and was related to Mr. Hisgen to-day. Thirty men were dining there. They were composed for the most part of professional and business men. A political discussion arose.

"This man Hisgen is going to poll a tremendous vote," one of the party remarked. "I notice that no one is able to say anything whatever against him or his record."

Old Party Men to Vote for Him.

"I'm going to vote for him and I have always voted the Republican ticket," said another of the party.

"Me too, and I am a Democrat," chimed in another.

At this point it was decided to take a poll of the thirty voters present. When this had been done it was found that twenty-six of them had declared themselves for the famous Oil Trust fighter.

In a cordial letter which Mr. Hisgen has received from John A. Coulthurst of Boston, the writer says:

"You certainly will get a surprisingly large vote in Massachusetts."

Mr. Coulthurst is one of the most prominent of the younger attorneys of the Hub. He has been to the Legislature and was one of the men who was chiefly instrumental in getting the five cent fare through for Roslindale, a Boston suburb.

He was formerly secretary of the Democratic State Committee in Massachusetts, but left that crumbling organization for the Independence League.

Coulthurst Will Campaign for Him.

As a candidate for Mayor on the League ticket last Fall, he controlled the balance of power between the two old parties in Boston, and as a result of his vote John F. Fitzgerald, the Democratic candidate, was defeated for re-election. In his letter to Mr. Hisgen he says:

"Permit me to extend to you my hearty congratulations on your nomination for President and also upon the glorious reception that you received from your townspeople and neighbors on your home-coming.

"The nomination for President was worth while, if for no other reason than to show the estimation in which you are held by the people of Springfield and West Springfield.

"I trust that you purpose to make a vigorous campaign. In fact, I know you will. I, myself, am anxious to be on the deck of the ship, manning one of the guns, and aiming a few shots now and then at the enemy.

"I assure you of my heartiest co-operation in the campaign, and expect you to make a magnificent showing for the new party. You certainly will get a surprisingly large vote here in Massachusetts, and if you can do nearly as well in some of the other States the initial campaign of the national Independence party will mark an epoch in the history of our country."

CHURCHES, NOT MONUMENTS, MOST WANTED

—Rev. Wm. H. O'Brien

Declaring that there is dire need of Catholic churches in the West and Southwest, and that it is better to erect them than to put up $3,000 monuments in graveyards where no one will see them unless they happen to go to a funeral, the Rev. William H. O'Brien of Chicago, representing the Catholic Church Extension Society, in an address to-day to the delegates in attendance at the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in Symphony Hall, Huntington avenue, pleaded for financial assistance in building churches.

The convention was called to order by President James Feeney at 10:30 a. m. and prayer was said by the Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, Bishop of Trenton. Fr. O'Brien was then presented to the delegates. He said in part:

Work Aboard the Car.

"The object of federation is church extension and therefore you folks should be interested in the chapel car. You can not realize how much we can do with it. It would seem almost like exaggeration if I were to describe to you accurately in detail the trying times that priests have in the West and Southwest. There is need of church extension right here in Boston, but we certainly do need to extend the church in the West and South west."

Father O'Brien made reference to the fact that he could not show the chapel car through New England because the railroads here demanded more money for transporting the car than in any other part of the country.

He asked his hearers to subscribe for a magazine issued in the interests of the church extension work and closed in a dramatic manner by saying "that the memory of our dear departed would be better served by contributing to the erection of a $500 chapel on the plains of the West where Catholics could go and worship and commune with their God than erecting a $3,000 statue in a cemetery which nobody would see unless they went to a funeral."

Pope's Blessing.

He was followed by the Rev. John E. Burke of New York, director in general of the colored missions in the South.

The following blessing from the Pope has been received:

"Rome, Aug. 11, 1908.
"Archbishop O'Connell, Boston, Mass:
"Holy Father thanks National Convention American Federation Catholic Societies their expression filial homage, congratulations. Prays God bless their cause, religion under guidance bishops, and very willingly grants to all apostolic benediction.
(Signed)
"Cardinal Merry Del Val."

WOMAN DYING FROM BURNS

LYNN, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Albert Alden, seventy yers old, of No. 111 Lawton avenue, was severely scalded early to-day and is now at the Lynn Hospital in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Alden was helping to lift a boiler full of clothes when she lost her grip. The scalding water from the boiler poured over her back and legs. She was horribly burned and her life is despaired of.

TYPOS ASKED TO GIVE AID TO FRANK FOSTER

Prominent Labor Leader Now Mentally and Physically Broken Down.

The third session of the fifty-fourth annual convention of the International Typographical Union opened in the Ford building to-day with an hour and a half's discussion of the proposed amendment to the laws of the union curtailing the powers of foremen in printing offices in the matter of discharging printers for infractions of office rules. After a very heated discussion the amendment was defeated by a vote of 167 to 95.

International President J. M. Lynch today received a communication from James Duncan of Quincy, first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and international secretary-treasurer of the Granite Cutters' Association, asking assistance in the establishment of a fund to support Frank K. Foster, the well-known Boston labor leader, who is now confined at the McLean Asylum.

In his communication to the I. T. U. convention Mr. Duncan said:

"Perhaps your great convention, which marks one of the most important milestones in your interesting history as a trade organization, might be able before it adjourns to do something toward a monetary testimonial to our mutual friend, Frank K. Foster, in the time of his need.

Contest For Convention.

"He was a 'true blue' union man of magnificent intellect and keen, scholarly attainments, but as a close friend to him and you I have to say with regret that his mental as well as his physical vigor have suffered a severe and evidently irreparable shock."

Mr. Duncan also extended the congratulations of the International Granite Cutters' Association to the I. T. U. "Not only for its success in the recent contest for the eight-hour work day, but for its magnificent history in the general uplift for and to all in the printers' trade."

Charles Francis of New York, president of the newly-formed Printers' League of America, an organization of employers, addressed the convention on the purposes of the league, which he said were the amicable and peaceable settlement of all differences between employer and employe, with justice to all.

The pent-up enthusiasm of the convention broke forth when nominations for the selection of a place for next year's convention came up. St. Joseph, Mo., Minneapolis, Minn., and Seattle, Wash., were the three cities seeking the coveted honor.

In seconding the speech of Edwin H. Ellis, of Cincinnati, for Seattle, H. A. Kletzker of Oakland, Cal., made an impassioned appeal for the delegates to convene in Seattle.

Tour the City.

St. Joseph, Mo., was placed in nomination by Charles Rhode of that city.

John W. Hanrahan of Minneapolis, Minn., nominated his city. A. A. McEwen, of the same city, seconded his colleague's nomination and read telegrams from Governor Johnson, and prominent city officials and organizations of Minneapolis.

The selection of next year's convention city will be by printed ballot to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Former President W. B. Prescott of Chicago, of the I. T. U., and now a member of its board on technical education, addressed the convention.

John McVicker of Detroit, president of the I. T. U. in 1876, said that he attended the first convention in Boston, in 1875, when there were only seventy-two delegates. He also said he was a delegate to the first international convention held in Albany in 1869.

The convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. This afternoon the delegates and their friends were shown the historical sights of the Hub.

STEREOTYPERS AT PROVIDENCE IN DAY'S OUTING

The delegates to the convention of the Stereotypers and Electrotypers International Union are at Providence to-day, the work of the convention being put over for one day to give the delegates and their friends an outing at the shore. The delegates left for Providence early this morning. They will have a shore dinner.

To-morrow morning before the re-opening of the convention a delegation of thirty is expected from New York Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union 1. They will remain till the close of the convention.

To-morrow much of political interest is expected to transpire.

The delegates stand with the American Federation of Labor in its demands for amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, the bill to regulate and limit the issuance of injunctions, the employers' liability bill and the bill in Congress extending the application of the eight-hour law to all government employes and those employed upon work for the government, whether by contractors or sub-contractors.

The leaders of the convention believe that the workingman is suffering from unjust interpretations of the law as applying to labor, and that the workingmen should be aroused to a realization of the same, and the duty of organized labor to elect its friends and defeat its enemies. The convention is expected to act upon these points to-morrow.

HUB SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 9

The School Committee to-day announced that Boston's schools will open on Wednesday, September 9. One hundred and ten thousand children are expected to attend. The repairs on various school buildings are being rushed. The Schoolhouse Commission to-day announced that all the schools will be thoroughly renovated and fire alarms installed in all buildings.

ALICE THAW WINS ABSOLUTE DECREE

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Justice Eve to-day made absolute the nisi decree of divorce granted to the Countess of Yarmouth, who was formerly Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, sister of Harry Thaw.

The Earl of Yarmouth had made efforts to reopen the divorce decree in order that he might effect a more advantageous financial arrangement for himself.

LLOYD'S EYEGLASSES AND SPECTACLES

Please remember that both of our stores are closed—
Saturdays at one o'clock
Other days at five o'clock

ANDREW J. LLOYD CO.
2 Stores { Down Town, 315 Washington Street / Back Bay, 310 Boylston Street

THREATENS MAYOR AND LODGING HOUSE BOARD

BODILY HARM FOR HIBBARD UNLESS HE ABOLISHES COMMISSION.

Mayor Hibbard to-day received a letter threatening him with bodily harm if he does not at once abolish the Lodging House Commission which he recently created. He believes that the missive was sent by some "crank" and is not alarmed by it, according to one of his most intimate friends.

He announced to-day that he will not abolish the commission in spite of the resolve passed by both branches of the city government requesting him to do so. He is convinced that the lodging houses in Boston need a supervision, he says.

Immediately on the receipt of the letter to-day, he communicated with the members of the Lodging House Commission, all of whom have received threatening letters, and with Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, who has been closely identified with the work of the commission.

The BOSTON AMERICAN being an evening newspaper is carried home—it contains something of real interest to every member of the family circle—it is carefully read—that's why its advertisers get results.

NEWSIES MARCH ON LABOR DAY

For the first time since 1901, the Boston Newsboys' Union No. 9077 will take part in the Labor Day parade of the Boston Central Labor Union. The following committee has been appointed to take charge of the arrangements: Chairman Alexander Hershenson, H. Fishman, J. Foley, D. V. Mulkern, B. Rohrish and L. Lippman.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 4 last night completed its arrangements for the parade. President Arthur M. Huddell is chairman of the committee. He reports that the union will turn out its full membership and that the details are being rapidly cleaned up.

Carpenters' Union No. 33, the largest local of the brotherhood in the country, is going to parade, and has a committee making arrangements.

50 YEARS BOSTONS LEADING CLOAK & SUIT STORE
STARR'S
35 TO 41 WINTER STREET

Water Damage Sale

From the Newspaper Accounts of the Cloudburst Over Starr's Store Friday

POST—"Lightning bolt passed through Starr's store on Winter street, throwing attendants into a panic."

GLOBE—"The water from the roof burst through the opening and threatened to flood the premises and destroy the value of the stock."

AMERICAN—"Lightning struck in many places about the city. It ripped a hole four inches square in the roof of the L. Starr & Co. building at No. 35 Winter street, flooding a portion of the building. Only the coolness of Mr. Starr and his associates prevented a stampede that might have been injurious."

HERALD—"Much damage was done to the goods and to the building by the water."

JOURNAL—"Did much damage from the immense volume of water."

TRAVELER—The store of L. Starr & Co., at 45 Winter St., was struck by lightning during the storm, and several employees narrowly escaped injury.

Our store caught the full force of the terrific rain storm of Friday afternoon, flooding the second floor and drenching $25,000 worth of fine, seasonable apparel. **Many new lots from our stockrooms go on sale Wednesday, Thurday and Friday far below cost. Goods are only very slightly dampened.** All sales must be final. No charges or memos. No refunds and no exchanges. No mail orders during this sale.

Woolen Suits Sacrificed

Your choice of any of our $10 or $12.50 Suits, while they last, during this great sale...... 4.98

Your choice of any of our $15 to $20 Suits, while they last, during this great sale 7.50

Your choice of any of our $22.50 to $30 Suits, while, they last, during this great sale... 9.98

Stupendous Cut in Prices

Women's 50-Inch Panama or Serge Loose Fitting Coats—Trimmed around collar and cuffs with silk braids. Full semi-circular back, sizes 34 to 44. Regular $15.00 coats. Your choice for this sale 7.98

Silk Braid and Embroidery Coats—32 inches long, very fine quality, not common cheap coats, but the best possible quality, colors blue, brown and tan. Regular $25.00 coats. For this sale..... 9.98

Misses' All Wool Covert Coats—In two tailored models, suitable for early fall wear, sizes 14, 16, 18. Reg. $7.50 coats. For this sale..... 3.98

Misses' and Women's Linen Suits—Tailored Prince Chap coat, pleated skirts, in white and leather only. Value $4.98. For this sale..... 1.98

Misses' and Women's Striped and Plain Linen Princess Suits—Strictly one piece Princess skirts, trimmed with buttons and folds; tailored coats trimmed to match. Regular $10.98 suits. For this sale 4.98

Taffeta Silk Princess Dresses—Beautifully trimmed with silk embroidery, full wide pleated skirts 4½ yards wide. Colors black, navy and brown. Regular $18.50. For this sale 8.98

Linen Tub Skirts—New Meadowbrook model, with large pearl buttons, patent fasteners, all colors. Value $3. For this sale........... 1.89

Linen Tub Skirts—In the new button-in-front style, wide flaring model. Value $2. For this sale........... 1.39

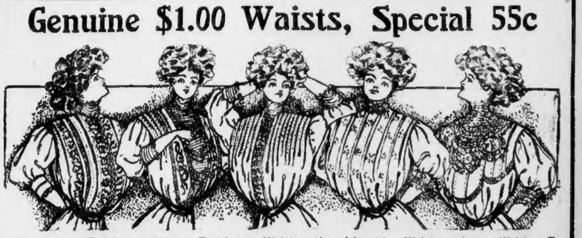
Lingerie Princess Slips—Trimmed with ruffles and lace, very desirable and effective under all summer dresses, colors white, pink, light blue, lavender, etc. Regular price $2. For this sale...... 1.29

Pure Natural Linen Coats, 50 Inches Long—In tailored model with double collar, patch pockets, trimmed with contrasting color. Value $7.50. For this sale...... 2.98

Simon's Taffeta Silk Petticoats—Made with deep circular flounce, trimmed with tailored straps, in gray, navy, black, etc. Regular price $7.50. For this sale.......... 3.89

Special Lot of Jumper Dresses—In lawns, swiss and dimity, trimmed with embroidery lace and folds. Reg. price $3.98. For this sale... 1.98

Genuine $1.00 Waists, Special 55c



Lawn Waists—Exactly like cut, made with three rows of wide embroidery down front, button in front, with long sleeves, all sizes. Genuine $1.00 waists. Sale price 55c

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REDSOX ON THEIR WAY HOME NOW

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	62	39	.614
St. Louis	61	42	.592
Chicago	58	45	.563
Cleveland	57	45	.559
BOSTON	49	54	.476
Philadelphia	47	52	.475
Washington	39	61	.390
New York	33	68	.327

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston, [illegible]; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 0; Cleveland, 1 (first game).
Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 4 (second game).
Chicago, 6; New York, 1.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.

There is no game scheduled for the Red Sox to-day, as they are on the road, traveling from St. Louis.

To-morrow will be "Cy" Young Day at the Huntington Avenue Grounds, and judging by the large advance sale of tickets, and the great interest in the occasion being displayed by the fans, the banner crowd of the season will turn out to do honor to the greatest twirler the game has known.

On Thursday the Tigers come here for three games. These will be followed by the Naps, August 18, 19 and 20, and then come the White Sox, August 21, 22, 24 and 25. The Browns will then appear, concluding the Eastern engagements of the Western teams for the season. The dates for the St. Louis here are August 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The Western teams dread the games in Boston more than any others. The Red Sox are great upsetters of pennant aspirations, and they are eager to give the boys from the "wild and wooly," all they are looking for and then some.

After clashing with the Western teams the Bostons go to the capital, where they meet the Senators August 31, September 1, 2 and 3.

After the games with the Washingtons the Bostons return home for games with the Athletics, September 4, 5 and Labor Day.

The Red Sox have just concluded the most sucessful trip West they have had this season, and will be in fine fettle to bump the visiting talent.

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Jack Deal of Lancaster leads the first basemen of the Tri-State League.

Johnny Glaze of Dartmouth is now pitching for the Pottsville Club in the Atlantic League.

Mack, the Syracuse University capture by the Chicago Cubs, has been canned as a busted phenom.

First Baseman Swacina of Pittsburg has been sold to the Louisville Club of the American Association.

John Reischman, a first baseman, has been signed by New Haven. He is said to have played the initial corner for Providence last season and is rated as a wonder.

Providence papers place Izzy Hoffman's batting average with the Grays at .280. Hoffy has twenty-eight stolen sacks to his credit so far this season.

Johnny Dobbs, formerly manager of the Nashville Southern League Club and a few years ago an outfielder for Brooklyn, has been selected to manage the Chattanooga (Tenn.) team in the South Atlantic League next season.

New Haven has released utility infielder Steve O'Rourke, the former Holy Cross player, and Catcher Waters, who were notified a week ago that they were to be chopped off the salary sheet, are still with the club.

Lefty Mattern, who pitched for Holyoke last season, is twirling in great form for the Trenton Tri-Staters, and although being used oftener than any other twirler on the staff, does not show the effect of his frequent visits to the twirling [illegible].

Mike Kelly, who was recently released from the management of the Toronto team, has been reinstated by the directors of the American Association, from which circuit he was debarred a few seasons ago. Kelly will succeed Tom Flood as manager at St. Paul.

Lynn has released Nate Pulsifer, the outfielder, who was given a short trial by Hartford. His hitting has been woefully weak. Only a few seasons ago Pulsifer was one of the most sought after players in the New England League on account of his strong sticking.

The first day that Jack Tighe, the former Holyoke manager, took charge of the Rock Island (Ill.) Club it won both ends of a double-header, and has shown steady improvement since. Although in last place, it stands a good chance to climbing into the top division. Rock Island's poor showing is attributed to a desire of the directors to run a cheap team.

Detroit leads the American League clubs in hitting. Chicago is the fielding team.

Manager Bone of New Haven has signed a Canadian leaguer named McAloon. Catcher Murray has been released.

Gardner of Hartford has hit safely in twenty-six of the last twenty-nine games. In fact, in only fifteen games this season has he gone without a hit.

Dave Brain is finding it rather hard to break into the Giants' lineup.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	61	38	.616
New York	59	39	.602
Chicago	57	42	.576
Philadelphia	52	43	.547
Cincinnati	51	52	.495
BOSTON	45	55	.450
Brooklyn	37	60	.381
St. Louis	33	66	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago, 4; New York, 0.
Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Worcester	55	31	.640
Lawrence	53	33	.616
Brockton	47	38	.553
Haverhill	47	40	.540
Lynn	37	45	.451
Fall River	37	50	.425
Lowell	33	52	.388
New Bedford	33	53	.384

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Worcester, 5; New Bedford, 2.
Lowell, 5; Fall River, 0.
Lawrence, 5; Haverhill, 2.
Brockton, 2; Lynn, 2 (11 innings—Darkness).

GAMES TO-DAY.

Worcester at Brockton.
New Bedford at Haverhill.
Lynn at Lowell.
Fall River at Lawrence.

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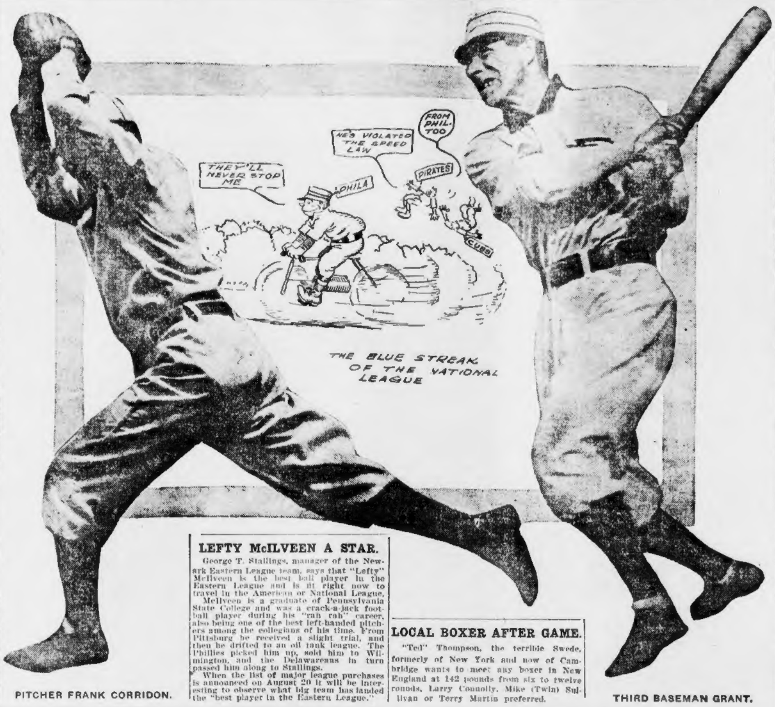
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LEFTY McILVEEN A STAR.

George T. Stallings, manager of the Newark Eastern League team, says that "Lefty" McIlveen is the best ball player in the Eastern League and is fit right now to travel in the American or National League.

McIlveen is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and was a crack-a-jack football player during his "rah rah" career, also being one of the best left-handed pitchers among the collegians of his time. From Pittsburg he received a slight trial, and then he drifted to an oil tank league. The Phillies picked him up, sold him to Wilmington, and the Delawareans in turn passed him along to Stallings.

When the list of major league purchases is announced on August 20 it will be interesting to observe what big team has landed the "best player in the Eastern League."

LOCAL BOXER AFTER GAME.

"Ted" Thompson, the terrible Swede, formerly of New York and now of Cambridge wants to meet any boxer in New England at 142 pounds from six to twelve rounds, Larry Connolly, Mike (Twin) Sullivan or Terry Martin preferred.

LEACH REFUSES TO MAKE WEIGHT FOR TOMMY
CROSS-MURPHY GO DECLARED OFF

BY TAD.

The Leach Cross-Tommy Murphy fight is off. Jim Buckley called a meeting of the managers at the New York Journal office, and came with Johnny Oliver. Sam Wallach wired that he could not get there, but called up on the 'phone.

There was little said. Buckley wanted to know whether they were going to weigh in at 133 ringside or not. Mr. Wallach and Oliver agreed to do this weight. They gave their word on this, but there was no agreement written on paper. Last week we heard that Cross didn't want to make it, and yesterday his brother, Sam, on the 'phone, confirmed the report. He declared that Leach didn't want that weight unless he was given 40 per cent. of the 70 which the fighters were to receive. Johnny Oliver would not agree to any such thing, and told Wallach so over the 'phone.

Oliver told him then that if Cross would put up $1,000 for weight and weigh in ringside that he would bet the thousand on the side and that the winner could take the whole of the 70 per cent. Cross couldn't see that with a spyglass and hung up the 'phone, calling the whole thing off.

It leaks out now that Wallach, who does Cross's business, was not on the level from the start. He said he would agree to the ringside weight and now declares that it was just a stall, as both Murphy and Cross were to weigh in over 133, and that was to be just for the newspapers.

That "just for the newspapers" is a bad way for Cross to start in a pugilistic career. If he begins by cheating the public on the weight he will end up trimming the public a la Tommy Ryan, Jawn O'Brien and others. "Just for the newspapers" means the sporting public of the world. We try to give them the truth about the doings of the pugilist, and if he tells us one thing and does another, how is the public to know whether he's faking in the fight or not?

Johnny Oliver swears that he never agreed to such a thing. He says that Murphy can do 130 pounds easily, and adds: "Why should I tell the public that he will weigh in at ringside and then fool them? I wouldn't be gaining anything, and, furthermore, anything that Murphy starts on is going to be on the level or I won't have a hand in it.

"I don't want to call Mr. Wallach anything, but if he says that I agreed on one thing and then do another he has little regard for the truth. I could use a 'shorter and uglier' term, but for the present this will suffice."

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H. J. K.—Yes, Sam Langford was a lightweight at one time and won a decision over Joe Gans here in a fifteen-round go. He also fought a fifteen-round fight with Jack Johnson a couple of years ago at the same place.

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N. K.—No, Tommy Murphy was not counted out in his fight with McGovern at Philadelphia. He was knocked down five times in the first round, and was on his feet when the referee stopped the fight.

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Joe Bernstein and Kid Griffo start out on the road next week with a new sketch entitled, "The Double Cross." Joe says it is one of those things like Tommy Burns practised on O'Brien. They agreed to fake the fight, and then, when Burns thought he was trapped he turned around and tried to knock O'Brien out.

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Met Willie Lewis, the champion of Ireland, Canarsie and France, last night.

"Say, I want to wise you up a little about that go with Papke that was called off. You know my manager sent me to New Dorp all alone a week ago to train for the fight. He promised to send a trainer, but I stuck around for three days all alone, ran on the road with myself, boxed with myself, did my own rubbing, washing and story telling, and then was attacked with 'dementia melancholia.'

"Gee whiz, you know I'm not one of those Robinson Crusoe guys, and after about a week of that lonesome existence came over to New York to see the people. When I got home my manager rang up and asked my wife where I was. She said 'Upstairs,' and then he told her he was going to call the go off and that he was through with me. I didn't have a word to say in the matter and the thing blew. I'm willing to fight any one from 150 to 158, and, believe me, I'm on the level about it.

"Yes, I'll fight the winner of the Burke-Papke fight and post a forfeit for weight and appearance."

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They are drawing the "Young Otto line" these days in Los Angeles. His knockout record has scared them to death, and the bunch refuses to start with him at all. When they heard that he knocked out Young Loughrey in a punch they took it on the run.

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Jim Coffroth threatens to match Eddie Hanlon with Owen Moran, now that Attell has put in so many kicks, and if nothing definite comes off in a day or so will call off the Attell fight. Abe wants no one but Jack Welch to refree, and Moran won't stand for him. Attell broke all agreements by fighting Eddie Marino after July 15 and refusing to post his forfeit for weight and appearance.

Nice gent to do business with.

BOXING BITS OF NEWS

Jim Flynn, the fighting coal heaver, has opened his training camp at the East Side A. C.

Flynn and Al Kaufman are scheduled to fight a ten-round, no-decision bout before the Pacific A. C., on the night of Thursday, Aug. 25.

Tommy Burns writes a letter, posted at Port Said: "Just a line. Am enroute to Australia, on board the S. S. Mongola, where I will pick up some more easy money. Let them josh and cartoon me all they want to. While the knockers are crabbing I'm putting money in the bank. I'll be back in dear old America some of these days, and I'll fight big Jack Johnson when they show me the right amount of money. Your friend, Tommy Burns."

Tommy Burns." Tommy will walk into a little surprise party when he gets to signing up in Australia. The "fall guys" that he is to fight have learned of Tommy's steep demands for his end, and they have formed a trust and will not fight him a lick unless they get exactly what Burns gets. Um! But Tommy will be vexed. And the American fleet will be there, too. When he hears that matches await him on Thanksgiving Day in California with either Ketchel or Johnson he may at last make up his mind to "come back t' him."

Stanley Ketchel will make his first appearance as a heavyweight in his fight with Joe Thomas before Jack Gleason's club on the 18th. Ketchel now tips the beam at 170, and Thomas will have five pounds on him. Ketchel's fight with Papke calls for 158. It will be an awful slide back to that notch, and Ketchel says it is his last performance as the middleweight champion of the world. In that battle he will relinquish all claim to the title—much as he hates the idea.

Joe Gans has forsaken his training quarters at San Rafael, where he trained for all his fights in California in late years. Joe thinks the road work under the broiling sun of that locality was responsible for his defeat at the hands of the Dane. He will go back to Crolls, which is on San Francisco Bay, and will give more attention to boxing, which he entirely neglected in his last preparation.

BIG AMERICAN STABLES TO BE SENT ABROAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Cable dispatches announce that everything has been arranged except the signing of an agreement for James R. Keene and August Belmont jointly to take Balaton Lodge, at Newmarket, in England, as training quarters for their horses. In connection with the dispatches comes a report that Keene and Belmont have decided to quit the American turf and transfer all their racing in this country to the other side, as a result of the Agnew-Hart law against bookmaking in this State.

Balaton Lodge is elaborately equipped for racing stables, and its owners or lessees have unqualified privileges of the course for training purposes. There is no finer spot in all England for putting the racers on edge, and by planning to occupy so well established a lodge immunity from interference by turf officials, such as Richard Croker met with, is assured the two Americans.

The place is much larger than Messrs. Belmont and Keene would require if it were their intention simply to train a few two-year-olds for the important events and a prospective derby candidate. It is accepted by the authorities on the other side of the water that racing in America is doomed and that an emigration to England of rich American turfmen will be witnessed in the near future.

It is a fact that both Mr. Keene and Mr. Belmont have made numerous entries of youngsters in many of the important English turf events, as have other American horse owners, but the acquisition of Balaton Lodge is accepted as an indication that the two are prepared for an absolute removal of their stables from the American turf if racing on the old scale is not to be resumed on the Metropolitan tracks.

CARROLL GLAD TO GET CHANCE TO BOX PAPKE

When Bill Papke faces Johnny Carroll of New York at the Armory A. A. to-morrow night he will be meeting a lad who has long wanted a chance to get in the same ring. Carroll is a fearless boxer, who has been in some of the toughest ring engagements ever recorded, as Gothamites will assert after seeing his battles with Sailor Burke, whom he has knocked out. He has a terrific right-hand punch which has dazed many an opponent, and if he can fasten it on Papke there may be trouble. Carroll has met and defeated Bartly Connolly, who put up a fair argument with Papke at Chelsea for a short distance, and should be able to tire the Illinois Thunderbolt sufficiently so that Frank Mantell, the second one to face him, should make it interesting.

It was decided by Bill Papke yesterday that he would not leave the ring between bouts.

It may be, however, that Papke will change his mind after he has gone the route with Carroll, whom he faces first.

Everybody is anxious to see the match between Eddie Murphy of South Boston and Kid Manning of Pawtucket.

The colored championship event of six rounds between Young Jack Johnson of Goldfields, Nev., and Alonzo Morris of the navy is sure to provide plenty of fun for the club members.

The show will open at 8 p. m. prompt with three trial bouts of four rounds each, the contests being: Carl Luppo vs. Young Burns, bantams; Young Troy vs. Charley Ward, lightweights; Dick Slater vs. John Henderson, lightweights.

M'LEAN MEETS COLLINS IN MATCH RACE

Hugh MacLean and Elmer Collins, the two claimants for the motor paced bike championship have been matched to ride a special race of twenty miles at the Revere track next Saturday night which should be the finest duel ever seen between two first-class followers of the dangerous game.

MacLean is in a very sore frame of mind because Collins defeated him last Saturday night and agreed to meet the Lynn rider at any kind of a race in order to regain his laurels.

So he let Collins name the distance and at twenty miles Collins will have a better show than ever as his wonderful sprinting powers will last through that distance while MacLean will have to travel as he never did before to be a factor.

As MacLean is determined to win at all costs there is likely to be some new records made for the distance and he is also willing to bet any amount that he will come off the victor.

Both men will be supplied with sufficient pace to assure them going through from start to finish and according to agreement in failure to do so, the offender will receive no part of the purse.

Each man has a side bet on the result which will cause them to stretch themselves to their greatest riding powers, and the friends of both will back their favorite in this race which has so much importance depending on the outcome.

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LOS ANGELES DOESN'T WANT JACK O'BRIEN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—At the offices of the Pacific Athletic Club and the Jeffries Athletic Club assurances have been given by the officials that there were no negotiations on with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, and that there was little probability of the notorious fakir ever being given an opportunity to re-appear in Los Angeles, the scene of his sensational exposure.

"The project to place O'Brien before the Los Angeles public again is in the hands of one man," said Baron Long of the Jeffries Club. "That man is working tooth and nail to stir up a sentiment in favor of the Philadelphia, and has asked our club to take hold of O'Brien. I have given no definite answer as yet, but to tell the truth I would like to see O'Brien pitted against Sam Langford."

Jack Griffin, the club's press agent, also expressed himself as being in favor of an O'Brien-Langford match, but stated that the club would exact heavy forfeits from O'Brien before they would do any business with the exposed fakir. There is a tremendous feeling against the disgraced fighter and hundreds of fans think that if the Jeffries club should give O'Brien a Los Angeles date it would sound the death knell of the fight game in California.

FREE TICKETS FOR 100 BOYS TO SEE OLD CY

John W. Coakley, the well-known South End horseman, is a very nearnest admirer of "Old Cy" Young, and in order to assist in having the benefit a huge success he has bought one hundred tickets for the game to-morrow.

Knowing that many youngsters have a heart's desire to be on hand when the veteran of the diamond gets the big send-off, but are unable to raise the price of a ticket, Mr. Coakley has decided to be at the corner of Draper and Bowdoin streets, in Dorchester, to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock and the first hundred boys in line will be given a ticket to Cy Young's benefit.

TRAINMEN TO GET REVENGE

The Boston Division Trainmen's ball club will cross bats with the Needham A. A. team next Saturday at Green's field. This promises to be a great game as the Needhams have trimmed the railroad boys once and the railroad men are going to come back strong at them in this game.

STERLING M'KINNEY ONCE DECLARED A COUNTERFEIT

Sterling McKinney (2:06¾) is the sensational trotter of the hour made so by his performances at the Kalamazoo Grand Circuit meeting, where he beat the redoubtable Jack Leyburn (2:04¼). Unless by Sweet Marie or Highball, Leyburn was supposed unbeatable, and he would have been heavily backed to defeat either of the last named pair of champions.

The career of Sterling McKinney is an acute example of the extraordinary possibilities of the turf. He is now eight years old, and was bred in California. His pedigree is ultra fashionable, his sire being McKinney (2:11¼), the greatest of extreme speed sires, and his dam by Director (2:17), out of a Nutwood (2:18¾) mare, which is "creme de la creme," so far as blood lines go. But, strange to relate, his early promise was anything but flattering.

J. W. Rea, a wealthy resid t of San Jose, was his breeder, but he s glad to get rid of him before he had tured, for after trial by one of the leadin alifornia trainers he was declared a unterfeit. About that time the McKi "boom" began to become aggressive. popularity caused many Western hor en to desire to dip into the family. of these was Sterling R. Holt of India lis, who is Indiana's leading breeder. visited California, and, attracted by s rare pedigree, he bought him and ught him East.

For several years he rem Mr. Holt's property, and during the several of the best trainers in Ame had him in charge. But the verdict we e same with them all, and it took mere he two letters N G to express it. consequence Mr. Holt decided that the ly place for the horse was in the discards, so he consigned him to a combination auction sale held in Indianapolis in November, 1906, when the hammer fell on him at a bid of just $800.

Sterling was then six years old and had been given a "tincup" record against time of 2:24½. As a race horse he was regarded as a joke by everybody, but the man who bought him. This man was V. L. Shuler, a livery stable keeper in Indianapolis. In former years Shuler had been among the best-known trainers in the West and had driven some trotters among the cracks of their days, including Lockheart (2:08½) and Greenleaf (2:10½). Later his health failed him and he gave up the sulky and engaged in the livery business in the old Indiana city, but did not cease to keep close tab on trotting affairs, especially local ones.

Schuler kept the stallion in his livery stable through the Winter and drove him about the city streets in the endeavor to overcome his chief faults—nervousness and erratic tendencies. In the Spring he began training him at the track, and the way in which he developed speed was something amazing, as before the Fourth of July he showed himself able to beat 2:10. Many rich engagements were made for him on the strength of this, but his first appearance, which was made at Libertyville, Ill., was a sorry one, as he finished a distinct third in a party of three in very slow time. But in his next essay at Decatur, Ill., while beaten, he won two heats in 2:11¼, 2:13¼ and showed that Shuler's belief in him had a firm foundation.

Thereafter he was a busy trotter to the end of the season and a successful one, winning repeatedly, among his victories being the coveted $5,000 stake at the Minnesota State Fair. When the campaign closed he had won himself out many times over and taken a record of 2:09¼, besides showing 2:07 in his work.

It was the general comment that few trotters had anything on him in pure speed, but that he was still an uncertain racing propositon owing to his tendency to break unexpectedly at almost any moment.

He was wintered at Indianapolis and when his training began the past Spring showed greatly improved form. His first start this year was at Terre Haute, July 16, where he was 3—3—3 to Jack Leyburn and Margaret O., in 2:07¼, 2:06, 2:04¾, finishing close up every heat and exhibiting considerably better manners than in the past. Thence he went to Detroit and there it was that the spot light found him.

Although beaten by Hamburg Belle, so tremendously impressive was his exhibition that it set every one afire and resulted in his immediate sale to Pardee & Gleason of Lock Haven, Pa., for $25,000.

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REGAINS SIGHT AT 89 YEARS AS BIRTHDAY GIFT

Blind for Ten Years, Prayers of Aged Ephraim Baylis Are Answered.

DOCTORS WERE HOPELESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Ephraim Baylis recovered his sight partially on his eighty-ninth birthday last Thursday after having been totally blind for ten years. Mr. Baylis, who lives at No. 342 Shelton avenue, Jamaica, Queens Borough, has prayed constantly that sight be restored to him and, he says, has never lost faith that his prayers would be answered. To test his renewed power of vision his daughter, Ella Baylis, handed the family Bible to him.

"A birthday gift from heaven!" cried the old gentleman joyously. "I can read the words 'Holy Bible' on the cover."

Mr. Baylis suffered a stroke of apoplexy ten years ago. While he was ill cataracts formed on his eyes and he became stone blind. His family physician, Dr. George K. Meynen, chief surgeon of the Long Island Railroad, called specialists on the eye in consultation. Nothing could be done for the blind man, they said.

Nor is the partial restoration of his eyesight explained. Mr. Baylis said he rubbed his eyes very hard on Thursday, a sharp pain darted through his right eye, which endured half an hour. Then he could see dimly. He cannot read fine print, but decipers course print and figures on calendars, and recognizes his friends faces. He prays he may be able to read his Bible before he dies.

Mr. Baylis's children, Mrs. A. C. Bowdish, widow of the Rev. Mr. Bowdish of Brooklyn; William M. Baylis, George E. Baylis and Miss Baylis share his joyful gratitude, of course

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BATEMAN—In East Dedham, Aug. 10, Nancy Taylor, widow of Henry T. Bateman, 83 yrs. 6 mos. 13 dys. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Young, 170 Oakdale av., East Dedham, Thursday, Aug. 13, at 1 o'clock. Train from South Station for Ashcroft at 12:05

COLE—In Everett, Aug. 11, entered into rest, Sarah S., widow of John H. Cole, 70 yrs. 8 mos. Services at her late home, 6 School-st. pl. Thursday, Aug. 13, at 10 a. m.

CURTIN—In East Cambridge, Aug. 10, P. Joseph, beloved husband of Lillian Hughes and son of the late Edward and Nora A. Curtin (nee Horgan). Funeral from his late home, 193 Cambridge st., Thursday, Aug. 13, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Late member of Division 40, A. O. H. of Cambridge.

FOLEY—In Lynn, Aug. 11, Julia G., beloved wife of Michael J. Foley (nee Meehan), 30 yrs. 6 mos. 4 ds. Funeral from her father's residence, 11 Carney st., Malden, Thursday, Aug. 13, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

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HANLEY—In Newton, Aug. 11, Mildred, beloved daughter of William T. and Catherine E. Hanley, 1 yr. Funeral from 21 Thornton st., Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Burial at Lynn.

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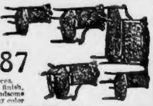

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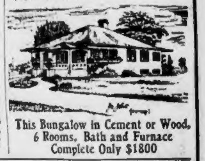

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What Do the Farmers Want?

They Want Good Government, GOVERNMENT FOR THEM, Common Sense and Justice—Just What Every Other American Wants.

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President Roosevelt has appointed a commission—Professor Bailey, Mr. Wallace, President Butterfield, Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Page—to investigate the needs of the farmers of America and find out what can be done for them.

The President is to be congratulated at least upon his good **INTENTIONS**. Certainly it is time that the nation, which lives upon the farmers, should think of them **AND THEIR RIGHTS.**

The commission may do great work; let us hope that it will.

But without waiting for the report of a commission, any farmer or hired man on a farm could give the President suggestions enough to keep Congress busy for awhile.

The farmer doesn't care to be either coddled or mollycoddled. He doesn't want to be nursed, or treated like a very large, deserving baby. He wants plain justice, and he **WANTS** a few of the gentlemen that run the government and spend the government's money **TO STOP DISCRIMINATING AGAINST HIM.**

If the government of this country would run the country as though the real idea were to benefit **ALL** of the people, instead of running it as it is run now, to benefit a few corporations, that farmer problem which worries Mr. Roosevelt would be largely solved.

Give the farmer a **PARCELS POST** to begin with. Let him send his dozen eggs or his pair of chickens direct to the man that wants to **EAT** them, or at least to the retail merchant. **CUT OUT THE COMMISSION MERCHANT, THE WHOLESALER AND A FEW OF THE OTHER CITY PARASITES THAT LIVE ON THE FARMER.** Cut out the shameful charges of the refrigerator car system, of the express company and the others that make the farmer helpless, **THAT COMPEL HIM TO LET SO MUCH OF HIS STUFF ROT UPON THE GROUND.**

Let the rural mail carrier bring to the farmer the packages that he needs, and take away from the farm the packages that the farmer wants to send. Don't compel the farmer to hitch up and drive five or ten miles to do some little errand that could be done by the mail carrier, **PASSING THE FARMER'S DOOR AND PAID BY HIM.**

Give the farmer **GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.** Let him talk to his neighbors at the lowest rates.

Let him receive at nominal rates telegrams from his customers, ordering what they require, and let the parcels post of the government deliver the small orders. The rural mail carrier would also be the rural carrier of telegrams. The cheap telephone, costing at the very outside ten dollars per year for each farmer, would bring him his telegraph messages by telephone from the village if he chose.

Give the farmer a government telegraph, telephone and parcels post that will enable him to make of anyone of the eighty millions of Americans his individual customer.

Do that, and you will multiply the value of the farm and the prosperity of the farmer by ten, to begin with.

Give the farmer an honest government savings bank, and let the rural carrier do the carrying of deposits, if the farmer wishes to have it so.

Give the farmer a place where he can put his money, and know that he will get it the following year, when he wants it. Free him from the risk of the more or less reliable banking institution that fails sometimes, or when panic comes refuses to pay out cash, even if it has the cash.

Then reorganize your tariff, **AS THOUGH YOU THOUGHT THE FARMER REALLY AMOUNTED TO SOMETHING.** Realize that the farmer pays the tariff on everything without being benefited by that tariff. Europe fixes the price of the farmer's wheat, corn and cotton. He competes with the whole world on a free trade basis.

Watch your trust in agricultural implements, that charges the American farmer twice what it charges his competitor in Russia or in the Argentine. Watch your railroads, that figure up just how much the farmer's pocket will bear, and then charge him as much as he can pay without actually driving him off the farm.

Give the farmer **THE BENEFIT OF MODERN INVENTIONS.** Make it easy and cheap for him to get power. If he is near a waterfall, encourage State and county organizations for a distribution of electric power at the farm for light, and for driving machinery as well. Connect every farm house in the United States with every other part of the United States **BY GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH.**

Nine-tenths of the farmers now are living about as they would have lived five hundred years ago, **BEFORE THERE WERE ANY MODERN INVENTIONS AT ALL,** barring farm machinery.

The railroads charge them about as much as a stage coach would have done.

They see their apples fall and rot. It is a grave question every year whether it is worth while to pick the apples and pack them and try to sell them. By the time they have fed the railroads and fed the commission merchants and fed the wholesaler and the retailer the farmers **HAVE THE TROUBLE FOR THEIR PAINS.**

Let the government treat the individual farmer on a distant free rural delivery route **AS THOUGH THAT MAN WERE THE SON OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.** Suppose Mr. Roosevelt had a son living on one of these free delivery routes, and that he didn't hesitate to let the government do what it legitimately **COULD** for that son. Wouldn't the letter carrier deliver whatever the boy wanted? Wouldn't he take telegrams and telephone messages out there, and wouldn't he take back parcels and mail them? Of course he would.

Who pays the rural delivery man? Doesn't the farmer pay him? **THEN LET HIM WORK FOR THE FARMER.** Let the government work for him, as he works for the nation.

Give the farmer fair access to the modern highways. The highway of the body and of goods is the railroad. The highway of thought is the telephone and telegraph wire. Clear out the modern feudal barons that take toll on all these highways. Let the inventions of to-day become great blessings for **ALL** of the people, instead of merely great sources of profit for a few of the people, and the farmer will look after the rest of his affairs.

IF A WOMAN WERE PRESIDENT

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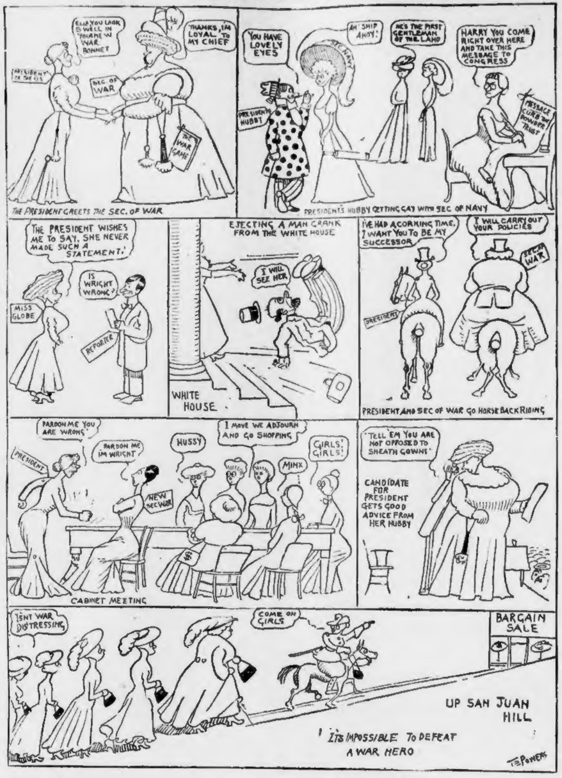

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SEC. OF WAR
THE WAR GAME
THE PRESIDENT GREETS THE SEC. OF WAR
YOU HAVE LOVELY EYES
PRESIDENT'S HUBBY
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AH! SHIP AHOY!
HE'S THE FIRST GENTLEMAN OF THE LAND
HARRY YOU COME RIGHT OVER HERE AND TAKE THIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS
MESSAGE CURB THE POWDER TRUST
PRESIDENTS HUBBY GETTING GAY WITH SEC OF NAVY
THE PRESIDENT WISHES ME TO SAY, SHE NEVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT.'
IS WRIGHT WRONG?
MISS GLOBE
REPORTER
EJECTING A MAN CRANK FROM THE WHITE HOUSE
I WILL SEE HER
WHITE HOUSE
I'VE HAD A CORKING TIME. I WANT YOU TO BE MY SUCCESSOR
I WILL CARRY OUT YOUR POLICIES
SEC. OF WAR
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PRESIDENT AND SEC OF WAR GO HORSE BACK RIDING
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MINX
GIRLS! GIRLS!
CABINET MEETING
'TELL 'EM YOU ARE NOT OPPOSED TO SHEATH GOWNS'
CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT GETS GOOD ADVICE FROM HER HUBBY
ISN'T WAR DISTRESSING
COME ON GIRLS
BARGAIN SALE
UP SAN JUAN HILL
'IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFEAT A WAR HERO
TE POWERS

RETROSPECTION

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I LOOK down the lengthening distance,
  Far back to youth's Valley of Hope.
How strange seemed the ways of existence,
  How infinite life and its scope!
What dreams, what ambitions came thronging
  To people a world of my own!
How the heart in my bosom was longing
  For pleasures and places unknown!

But the hill tops of Pleasure and Beauty
  Were covered with mist at the dawn;
And only the rugged road, Duty,
  Shone clear as my feet wandered on.

I loved not the path and its leading,
  I hated the rocks and the dust;
But a Voice from the Silence was pleading,
  It spoke but one syllable—"Trust."

I saw, as the morning grew older,
  The fair flowered hills of Delight;
And the feet of my comrades grew bolder,
  They hurried away from my sight.

And when on the pathway I faltered,
  And when I rebelled at my fate,
The Voice, with assurance unaltered,
  Again spoke one syllable—"Wait."

Along the hard highway I traveled
  And saw, with dim vision, how soon
The morning's gold locks were unravelled
  By fingers of amorous noon.

A turn in the pathway of duty—
  I stood in the perfect day's prime,
Close, close to the hillside of beauty;
  The Voice from the Silence said, "Climb!"

The road to the beautiful regions
  Lies ever through Duty's hard way.
Oh, ye who go searching in legions
  Know this and be patient to-day!

The Island of Silence

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IT is a great thing to have enthusiasm. It is a good thing to have an idea and an aim, and to be interested in your own work.

I like the people who can talk of what they love, and I do not enjoy the silent and conservative man who keeps everything to himself and expects us to consider him great because he does.

But the enthusiast needs to cultivate discretion, and to use it occasionally. The man with an idea and an aim should seek for balance also, and the ready talker wants to learn how to listen.

This is an age of self-analysis. Men and women are continually "digging themselves up by the roots" to see how they grow.

Introspection is excellent; yet it can be carried to an extreme. I have been worn to shreds by having a woman pull her mentality and spirituality to pieces and explain all the intricacies to me, even while she paid me the compliment of saying I had helped her to understand her own mechanism.

I would rather she had kept it whole and busy with weaving a restful and serene character. For beyond enthusiasm, ambition or aspiration is serenity.

I have heard a man talk of his struggles, adventures, efforts and achievements until my head whirled. I was moved with interest, sympathy, admiration—yet, alas! with fatigue as well; and with regret that he had not attained discretion and tact, as well as success in life.

It is a great art to learn to be neither too reserved nor too communicative.

The man of stupendous self-conceit is often oppressively silent. The deeper his silence the more conscious you are of his self-appreciation. Yet that fact does not lessen the value and importance of silence.

In the most profound ocean of eloquence an occasional island of silence is a welcome haven.

Learn to talk just enough about yourself, your ideas, your experience, your beliefs, to interest your listeners. Then learn how to avoid boring, tiring or over-taxing them.

It is a great art, and a difficult one.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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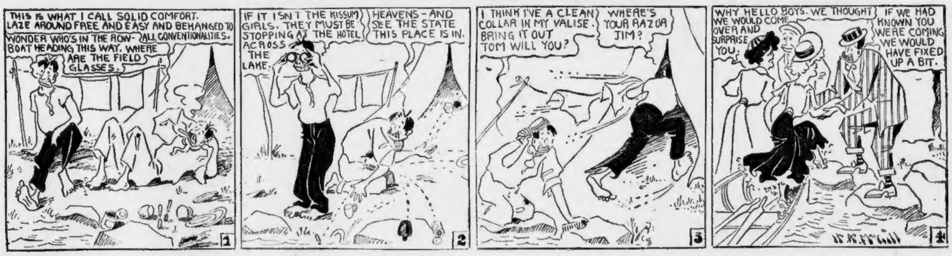

THIS IS WHAT I CALL SOLID COMFORT. LAZE AROUND FREE AND EASY AND BE HANGED TO ALL CONVENTIONALITIES.
WONDER WHO'S IN THE ROW-BOAT HEADING THIS WAY. WHERE ARE THE FIELD GLASSES.
1
IF IT ISN'T THE KISSUM GIRLS. THEY MUST BE STOPPING AT THE HOTEL ACROSS THE LAKE.
HEAVENS - AND SEE THE STATE THIS PLACE IS IN.
2
I THINK I'VE A CLEAN COLLAR IN MY VALISE. BRING IT OUT TOM WILL YOU?
WHERE'S YOUR RAZOR JIM?
3
WHY HELLO BOYS. WE THOUGHT WE WOULD COME OVER AND SURPRISE YOU.
IF WE HAD KNOWN YOU WERE COMING WE WOULD HAVE FIXED UP A BIT.
4

GROUCHO THE MONK RECEIVES A GAS BILL

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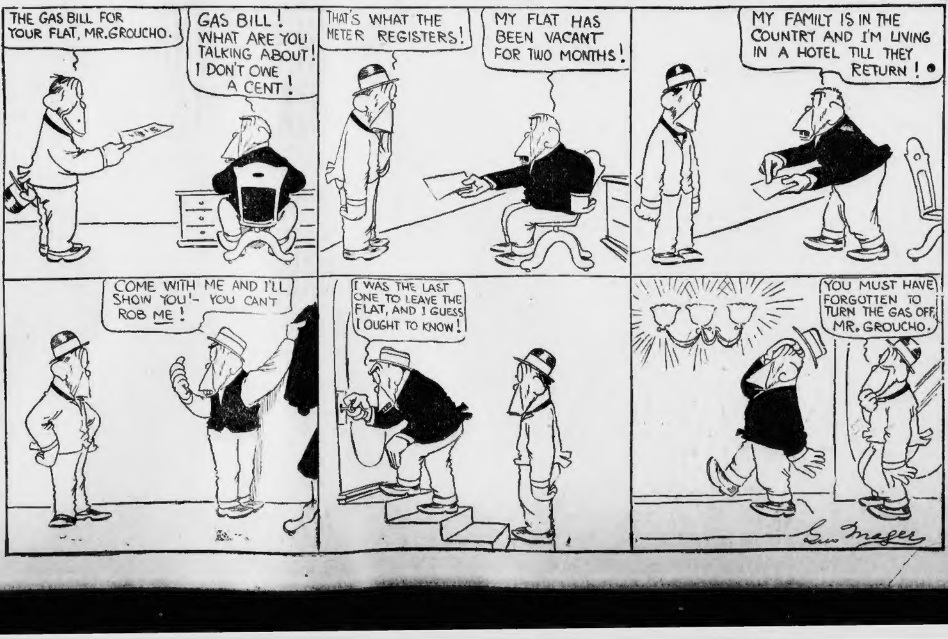

THE GAS BILL FOR YOUR FLAT, MR. GROUCHO.
GAS BILL! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT! I DON'T OWE A CENT!
THAT'S WHAT THE METER REGISTERS!
MY FLAT HAS BEEN VACANT FOR TWO MONTHS!
MY FAMILY IS IN THE COUNTRY AND I'M LIVING IN A HOTEL TILL THEY RETURN!
COME WITH ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU! - YOU CAN'T ROB ME!
I WAS THE LAST ONE TO LEAVE THE FLAT, AND I GUESS I OUGHT TO KNOW!
YOU MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO TURN THE GAS OFF, MR. GROUCHO.
Gus Mager